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Introduction

This is the twenty-third annual report prepared from data collected by the N.C. Health Professions Data and Analysis System (HPDS), formerly the Health Manpower Component of the North Carolina Cooperative Health Information System and the N.C. Health Professions Data System. The N.C. Health Professions Data and Analysis System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The System was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the N.C. Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions, these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested.

This report draws on data from the HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2000 of licensed individuals in sixteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the N.C. Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the Sheps Center.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the regulatory boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists¹, dentists², licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates and registered nurses. The Boards provide demographic, practice and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina between January 1st and October 31st of each year. This year, and for the past twenty-three years, this annual report has been prepared using data files current up to October for the respective year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health personnel over time.

Physician data are derived from the North Carolina Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain some physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2000 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the N.C. Medical Board's licensing file. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2000

Residency Program	County	Residents	Total
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	804	33.6%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals	Orange	513	21.4%
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	445	18.6%
East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	271	11.3%
Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	180	7.5%
Coastal AHEC-New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	52	2.2%
Greensboro AHEC-Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	46	1.9%
Mountain AHEC Family Practice Residency Program-Asheville	Buncombe	45	1.9%
Cabarrus Memorial Hospital	Cabarrus	21	0.9%
Southern Regional AHEC-Fayetteville	Cumberland	19	0.8%
State Totals		2,396	100.0%

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2000.

Data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs) are provided by the North Carolina Midwifery Joint Committee. Data for nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) are obtained from the N.C. Medical Board. Only those NPs and PAs who are registered with the Medical Board are included in this

¹ A change in the dentist and hygienist data collection system in 2000 has resulted in a delay in the processing and release of the 2000 data. The 2000 dentist and dental hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow the publication of this report. Summary dentist and hygienist data for 2000 will be released online, as soon as they become available, at <<http://www.shepsenter.unc.edu/hp>>. You may also contact the HPDS for a hard-copy supplement at nchp@unc.edu or (919) 966-7112.

² Ibid.

report. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are also reported in the registered nurse (RN) category because CNMs and NPs maintain their RN licensure with the N.C. Board of Nursing.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions profiled, the data reported reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who do not report their status and to those individuals who report a business address or hours but do not report their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. (For physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy but are seeking employment in physical therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions which have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.) Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians this is based on zipcode information, for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) are listed together in the region and county pages. The same is true for the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) and physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the N.C. Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the N.C. Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 1999 were checked against specialty data provided by the N.C. Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by year 2000 residency-training status and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians

are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Services physicians who may be in a Corps placement. Federal physician data reported in this document are supplied by the N.C. Medical Board. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

The N.C. Board of Nursing requires biennial registration for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2000, as well as the information available for the remaining half who renewed their registration in 1999. Additionally, the N.C. Psychology Board requires biennial registration. The nursing and psychology data are updated by the boards in non-renewal years with address changes and for those who are deceased.

Population Data

The population reported in this publication were downloaded from Log Into North Carolina (LINC), the State Data Center's online data system <<http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>>. The year 2000 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of professionals per 10,000 population for years prior to 2000 may differ from previous editions of this report because the ratios were adjusted using smoothed population estimates that were recalculated by the state demographer based on the 2000 Census.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available on-line via the websites of the specific source agencies or through the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Data Base (www.linc.state.nc.us) administered through the Office of State Planning, N.C. Office of the Governor. A list of the variable names, numbers and definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication are also available on-line at: <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

Previous editions of this publication reported county-level hospitalizations by the location of the facility where the patient was hospitalized instead of by the county of patient residence. This publication reports the number of discharges in 2000 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391). These data are made available through the LINC Data Base.

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 1999 to October 2000. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 1999 and 2000.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 1999 and 2000

	Active in Profession (October) ³		
	1999	2000	Percent Change
Physicians			
<i>Nonfederal, Not in training</i>	15,470	15,925	2.9%
<i>Primary Care Specialties</i>	6,364	6,696	5.2%
Family Practice	2,038	2,173	6.6%
General Practice	218	199	-8.7%
Internal Medicine	2,099	2,203	5.0%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	867	919	6.0%
Pediatrics	1,142	1,202	5.3%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	9,106	9,217	1.2%
<i>Federal⁴</i>	288	390	35.4%
<i>Residency Training</i>	2,421	2,396	-1.0%
Nurses⁵			
Registered Nurses	70,620	72,421	2.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	153	167	9.2%
Nurse Practitioners	1,425	1,656	16.2%
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,643	17,545	-0.6%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,026	1,053	2.6%
Optometrists	816	815	-0.1%
Pharmacists	6,720	6,917	2.9%
Physician Assistants	1,654	1,880	13.7%
Physical Therapists	2,725 ⁶	2,884	5.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,379 ⁷	1,506	9.2%
Podiatrists	210	216	2.9%
Practicing Psychologists	1,518	1,467	-3.4%
Psychological Associates	969	927	-4.3%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists⁸			
Dentists	3,037	3,089	+1.7%
Dental Hygienists	3,395	3,483	+2.6%

³ Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

⁴ Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state. Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

⁵ Data on nurse practitioners are from the NC Medical Board.

⁶ 1999 counts for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants were revised for this edition to take into account a change in the 2000 data collection form. Individuals who had an unknown activity status in 1999, but who were retired, a student, unemployed or employed in a profession other than physical therapy in 2000 were not included in the revised 1999 counts.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ A change in the dentist and hygienist data collection system in 2000 has resulted in a delay in the processing and release of the 2000 data. Summary dentist and hygienist data for 2000 will be released online, as soon as they become available, at <<http://www.shepsenter.unc.edu/hp>>. You may also contact the HPDS for a hard-copy supplement at nchp@unc.edu or (919) 966-7112.

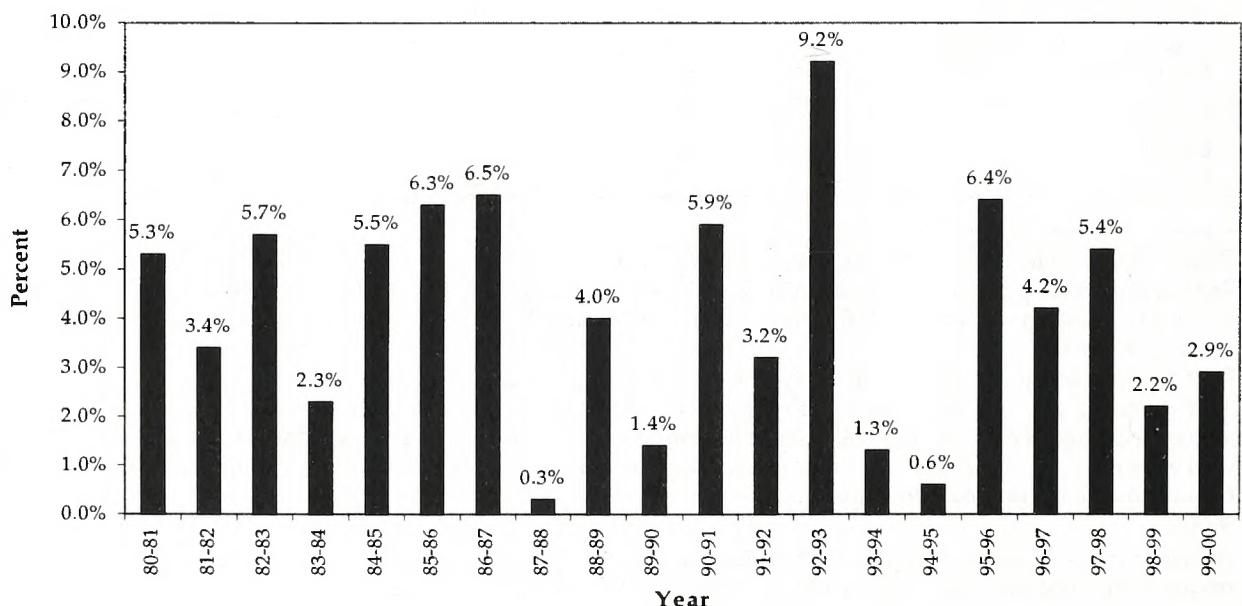
Moderate increases were seen for most of the professions with a few notable exceptions. The number of primary care physicians increased by 5.2% (+332) from 1999 to 2000. Broken down by specialty, family practitioners increased by 6.6% (+135); obstetricians and gynecologists by 6.0% (+52); pediatricians by 5.3% (+60); and internists by 5.0% (+104). Only general practitioners decreased in number by -8.7% (-19). The largest percentage increases were seen among nurse practitioners (+231, +16.2%), physician assistants (+226, +13.7%), and certified nurse midwives (+14, +9.2%). The number of registered nurses moderately increased by +2.6% (+1,801), while licensed practical nurses decreased by -0.6% (-98). Federal physicians experienced an increase of 35.4% (+ 102) between 1999 and 2000. However, this increase should be interpreted with caution as it follows a marked decline occurring between 1998 and 1999 (-58, -16.8%). It should also be noted, as mentioned previously, that federal physicians are not required to hold licenses with the North Carolina Medical Board. Therefore this fluctuation in numbers is likely a reporting anomaly rather than a reflection of an actual shift in numbers. The over-all increase between 1998 and 2000 was only 12.7%.

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

Figure 1 depicts the annual increase for the total number of active licensed physicians practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government, over the past 20 years. There was a 2.9% increase in the number of physicians licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board between October 1999 and October 2000, compared to a 2.2% increase in 1998-1999, a 5.4% increase in 1997-1998, and a 4.2% increase in 1996-1997.

**Figure 1: Yearly Increases in the Number of Licensed Physicians
1980-2000**



Prior to 1997, physician licensure renewal was a biennial process which, through 1994, was held in even numbered years and in 1995 was switched to odd numbered years. In 1997, licensure renewal became an annual process. The figure shows a greater increase in non-renewal years, e.g., 95-96, 92-93, 90-91, 88-89. This is because a non-renewal year reflects the migration of doctors into the state or into active practice (i.e., newly licensed physicians or those who notified the Board of their change in status) but not the corresponding out-migration or inactivity because the license remains in effect throughout the entire two year period.

In 2000, every county in North Carolina had a physician; the fewest number were found in Hyde (1), Tyrrell (2), and Perquimans (2). Counties that showed large percentage increases in the supply of physicians between 1999 and 2000 included Pender (+7, 46.7%), Camden (+1, 33.3%), Green (+1, 33.3%) and Pamlico (+2, 33.3%). Fifty-four counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, fifteen had no change in supply and thirty-one counties witnessed decreases. The largest percentage reductions were in Hyde (-1, -50.0%), Anson (-6, -28.6%) and Alleghany (-5, -27.8%).

The supply of primary care physicians in North Carolina rebounded slightly from the previous year with an increase of +5.2% (+332) between 1999 and 2000. Between 1998-1999 there was a -0.3% (-16) reduction in primary care physician supply, compared to an 8.4% increase between 1997 and 1998, and a 4.8% increase in 1996-1997. Fifty-three counties experienced an increase in the number of primary care physicians, with Camden (+1, 100.0%), Pender (+4, 44.4%), Graham (+1, 33.3%) and Davie (+3, 27.3%) having the largest percentage gains. The number of primary care physicians remained constant in 16 counties; and 31 counties had a reduction in supply, compared to 40 from 1998-1999. The largest percentage reductions in supply were seen in Hyde (-1, -50.0%), Anson (-4, -33.3%) and Washington (-1, -25.0%) counties.

Nurses Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants

The sharpest increases in supply for all the health professions included in the NC Health Professions Data and Analysis System were experienced by nurse practitioners (+231, 16.2%), physician assistants (+226, 13.7%), and certified nurse midwives (+14, 9.2%).

The 16.2% (+231) increase in the nurse practitioner (NP) supply in 2000 continued a six-year trend of substantive growth, constituting the largest numeric increase for this time period. The number of NPs practicing in North Carolina grew a relatively modest 7.9% (+104) in 1999, but increased 19.2% (+213) in 1998, 21.8% (+198) in 1997, 13.3% (+107) in 1996 and 15.7% (+109) in 1995. The largest percentage increase was seen in Bertie and Currituck (both +2, 200.0%), with Avery following closely at 150.0% growth (+3). Seven counties (Brunswick, Ashe, Granville, Polk, Person, Rutherford, and Swain) doubled their NP supply. Perquimans and Washington counties lost their sole NPs in 2000, while Macon gained two providers from having none. In sum, five counties had no nurse practitioners in 2000 (Alexander, Camden, Gates, Perquimans, and Washington). Gates has had no NPs since 1999; Alexander and Camden have had none since 1998 and 1997 respectively.

The state's supply of certified nurse midwives (CNM) has increased for each of the past five years, this year gaining 14 providers (9.2%). The year 2000 increase follows a 10.9% increase in 1999, a

14.0% gain in 1998, a 15.2% gain in 1997 and a 12.9% increase in 1996. In 2000, Cleveland county experienced the largest percentage increase in CNM supply (+200.0%), gaining two providers from 1999. Lee county followed closely, also gaining two providers (+100.0%). In total, twenty counties saw increases in their CNM supply, seventy experienced no change, and ten counties lost providers. Two of these ten counties (Anson and Beaufort) lost their only CNM, and Chatham lost both of its CNMs. However, six counties that previously had no CNMs gained one (Cabbarus, Hoke, Iredell, Macon, Madison, and Stokes); and Hertford county gained two CNMs, having had none prior. The net result was that fifty-eight counties in N.C. had no CNMs in 2000, an improvement from sixty-two counties with no CNMs in 1999.

This year's 13.7% (+226) growth in physician assistants continues a steady pattern of increasing supply over the past three years (1998-2000). 1999 yielded a 14.9% (+214) growth, and 1998 yielded a 12.3% (+158) growth. This positive trend reverses a slower growth pattern seen from 1995-1997. Although 1995 had a strong increase of 11.8% (+134), 1996 had a lesser growth of 6.0% (+76), and 1997 showed an loss of 62 PAs (-4.6%). In 2000, fifty-nine counties increased their supply, five of these doubling their number of PAs (Avery, Greene, Jones, and Polk +1 each; Davie +2). Twenty-six (26) counties experienced no change in PA supply, including two counties that had no PAs in either 1999 or 2000 (Camden and Currituck). Of the six counties that had no PAs in 1999, four gained one or more providers in 2000 (Chowan +1, Tyrell +1, Washington +1, and Clay +2). Fifteen counties decreased their supply, but none lost any sole practitioners.

Licensed Practical and Registered Nurses

There was only a 2.6% (+1,801) increase in registered nurse (RN) supply between 1999 and 2000. This is the lowest numeric and percentage increase for the period 1994 to 2000. The supply increased 5.3% (+3,085) between 1994 and 1995; 3.7% (+2,258) from 1995 to 1996; 4.1% (+2,598) from 1996 and 1997; 3.4% (+2,212) from 1997 to 1998; and 3.8% (+2,570) between 1998 and 1999. In 2000, seventy-five counties experienced an increase in RN supply. Three counties (Graham, Sampson, and Greene) had no change in supply. Supply decreased in twenty-two counties, with the largest percentage decreases in Perquimans (-5, -14.3%) and Gates (-5, -17.9%). The largest numeric decreases were in Davie (-15, -9.9%) and Franklin (-20, -9.3%). The two counties with the fewest number of RNs in 1999, Tyrell and Camden, experienced small gains of (+2, +12.5%) and (+5, +29.4%) respectively in 2000, but despite these gains remained the two counties with the fewest number of RNs.

The supply of licensed practical nurses (LPNs) decreased -0.6% (-98) between 1999 and 2000, continuing a trend of moderate losses. N.C. experienced small gains in supply in 1994 (+3.0%) and 1995 (+4.2%). But these gains were followed by a small loss of 2.9% in 1996, a slight rebound of +1.9% in 1997, and then two consecutive years of losses in 1998 (-0.4%) and 1999 (-0.1%). Between 1999 and 2000, forty-five counties experienced an increase in the number of LPNs, three counties stayed the same, and fifty-two experienced a decrease. The largest percent decreases were in Hyde (-2, -33.3%) and Camden (-2, -28.6%) counties. The largest numeric decreases were in Buncombe (-34, -4.4%) and Forsyth (-34, -3.0%) counties.

Dentists and Dental Hygienists⁹

Data for dentists and dental hygienists are current through 1999. These comments summarize changes through October 1, 1999. The 1.7% increase in the supply of dentists in North Carolina in 1999 continued the trend of minor annual workforce growth. There was only a 2.0% increase in the statewide supply of dentists in 1998, while there was a 2.7% increase from 1996 to 1997, a 0.3% increase from 1995 to 1996 and a 1.0% increase between 1994 to 1995. Twenty counties showed decreases in the number of dentists. Four counties had no dentists with primary practice locations in 1999, 1998, 1997 or 1996 (Jones, Tyrrell, Camden, and Hyde). Northampton lost two dentists in 1999, leaving the county with only one provider.

In 1999, there was a 2.6% increase in the number of dental hygienists that registered with the Board this year, about half the growth of the previous two years. Forty-eight counties showed growth, with Mecklenburg (+19, 4.5%), Rowan (+8, 16.0%) and Cumberland (+8, 6.2%) gaining the largest additions in numbers and Anson (+2, 200.0%) and Yancey (+3, 100.0%), leading with the largest percentage increases. Twenty-six counties saw their supply of dental hygienists decrease. Between 1998 and 1999, Alleghany (-2) and Bertie (-1) counties lost their only providers. Camden, Gates, Hyde and Tyrrell did not have any dental hygienists in 1998 or 1999.

Pharmacists

The number of licensed pharmacists increased 2.9% (+197) between 1999 and 2000, continuing a three-year growth trend of approximately 3% or above. The number of pharmacists increased 3.4% in both 1999 (+213) and 1998 (+227). Camden is the only county without a pharmacist claiming it as a practice location. Forty-six counties experienced an increase in their supply of pharmacists. Mecklenburg experienced the greatest numeric increase (+66, +9.9%) pharmacists. Currituck experienced the greatest percentage increase of 200% with an addition of two pharmacists. Thirty-two counties experienced a decrease in the number of pharmacists. The greatest numeric decrease occurred in Orange County (-14, -6.3%) while Perquimans lost half of its six pharmacists for the greatest percentage decrease (-50%, -3). Twenty-two counties experienced no changes.

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants¹⁰

Between 1999 and 2000 the supply of licensed physical therapists (PTs) grew 5.8%. Forty-seven counties increased their supply of PTs. Two counties doubled or more than doubled their PT supply (Pamlico +1, 100.0%, and Bertie +2, 200.0%). Thirty-five counties had no change in providers and eighteen experienced decreases in supply. Camden, Greene, Perquimans, and Tyrrell were without PTs in October 2000. Caswell and Gates, which were without a PT in 1999, each gained a single PT in 2000. The number

⁹ A change in the dentist and hygienist data collection system in 2000 has resulted in a delay in the processing and release of the 2000 data. Summary dentist and hygienist data for 2000 will be released online, as soon as they become available, at <<http://www.shepsenter.unc.edu/hp>>. You may also contact the HPDS for a hard-copy supplement at nchp@unc.edu or (919) 966-7112.

¹⁰ Changes between 1999 and 2000 were calculated using revised 1999 counts due to a change in the licensure form and the collection of data on activity status. Individuals who had an unknown activity status in 1999, but who were retired, students, unemployed or employed in a profession other than physical therapy in 2000 were not included in the revised 1999 counts used in this edition.

of physical therapist assistants (PTAs) increased 9.2% from 1999 to 2000. Davie (+1), Madison (+1), Chatham (+2), and Person (+2) doubled their supply of PTAs. Washington lost its only PTA while Dare (+1), Pamlico (+1), Tyrrell (+1) and Northampton (+3), gained providers after having no PTAs in 1998.

Other Professions

The number of psychologists decreased by 3.3% (-51) between 1999 and 2000. This followed an unusual increase in the count of psychologists between 1998 and 1999 (+84, +5.8%). However, the net gain in psychologists between 1998 and 2000 was 2.3% (+33). It is possible that this fluctuation may be attributed to the Board's biannual renewal cycle for licensure. Annual increases for three years prior to 1999 had been no more than 3%. Thirty-four counties lost psychologists. These trends are mirrored in the psychological associate workforce. Thirty-nine counties lost associates, a state-level loss of -42 (-4.3%). Thirteen counties had no psychological associates in 2000, two more counties than in 1999. Thirty-five counties experienced no change, and twenty-six gained associates. Three counties lost their only psychological associates (Alexander, Hyde, and Northampton), while two counties (Bertie and Perquimans) gained one after having none since 1993. Stokes county experienced the highest percentage growth (+3, +300.0%), while Cumberland county had the highest numeric growth (+4, +13.3%).

Podiatry experienced a minor growth of 2.9% (+6), continuing the trend of small workforce increases since 1998. Only seven counties gained podiatrists (Duplin, Forsyth, Pitt, Cumberland, Iredell, Onslow, and Cabarrus). Eighty-eight had no change in numbers; forty-two of these had no podiatrists in either 1999 or 2000. Five counties, Carteret (-50.0%), Harnett (-50.0%), Wilson (-50.0%), Buncombe (-12.5%), and Guilford (-6.3%) lost one podiatrist each. Cabarrus had the highest percentage growth (+2, +66.7%), and the highest numeric growth was +2 each in Cabarrus (+66.7%), Onslow (+50.0%), Forsyth (+33.3%), and Cumberland (+12.5%). Together, Wake and Mecklenburg counties accounted for more than a fifth (20.8%) of all podiatrists in the state (45 out of 216).

In 2000, optometry experienced a minor decrease (-1, -0.1%), the first break in a slow growth trend extending back to 1993 (growth ranged between +1.5% to +2.8% for those years). Twenty-seven counties lost providers; twenty-six gained providers; and forty-seven counties experienced no change. Ten counties have no optometrists; eight of these have had zero since 1993, while Avery and Swain lost their sole providers. However, four counties (Caswell, Currituck, Graham, and Tyrell) gained sole optometrists. Alleghany and Chatham counties experienced the highest growth rates (+1, +100.0% and +2, +66.7% respectively). Together, Wake and Mecklenburg counties accounted for about a fifth (19.6%) of all optometrists in the state (160 out of 815).

Between 1999 and 2000, chiropractic providers continued a slow growth rate (+27, +2.6%) that has been steady since 1997. Since 1993, there have been no decreases in supply; however, 1995 and 1997 showed spikes of +9.1% (+65) and +13.5% (+109) respectively. The other years since 1993 have not sustained these rates. In 2000, thirty-one counties lost providers; twenty-one lost providers; and forty-eight experienced no change. Anson, Duplin, and Alleghany counties lost all of their chiropractors (-1, -2, and -2 respectively). Perquimans gained a sole chiropractor; and twelve counties remained without any chiropractors since 1993. Hoke, Madison, and Stokes had the highest percentage growths (+1, +100.0%

each). Again, Wake and Mecklenburg counties account for a high proportion of chiropractors in the state (almost 30%, or 296 out of 1053 total).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

The North Carolina population grew 1.4% between 1999 and 2000, an increase similar to the 1.8% growth rate experienced in the previous year¹¹. Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's rapid population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in the supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people¹². This practitioners per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians¹³, registered nurses, dentists and pharmacists per 10,000 population¹⁴.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data is collected every fall.

Table 12 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all the counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

In 2000, NC had 19.8 physicians per 10,000 population; this is a slight increase from 1999, when there were 19.5 physicians per 10,000 population¹⁵. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2000 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

¹¹ The population change reported here was calculated using smoothed population estimates for 1998 and 1999 and the April 1, 2000 Census count as reported by the NC State Data Center <<http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>>. (released March 2001). Revised certified estimates for 2000, posted by the Office of State Planning in August 2001 <<http://demog.state.nc.us/>>, show a population growth of 1.9% for the state from 1999 to 2000.

¹² Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

¹³ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary care specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

¹⁴ Professional per 10,000 population ratios are for 2000 except for dentists which are for 1999. A change in the dentist and hygienist data collection system in 2000 has resulted in a delay in the processing and release of the 2000 data. Summary dentist and hygienist data for 2000 will be released online, as soon as they become available, at <<http://www.shepsenter.unc.edu/hp>>. You may also contact the HPDS for a hard-copy supplement at nchp@unc.edu or (919) 966-7112..

¹⁵ The 1999 active professional per 10,000 population ratio for physicians was calculated in this edition using smoothed population estimates revised based on the new 2000 Census figures.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2000 vs. 1999

2000 Rank	County Name	2000 Total Physicians	2000 Total Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Rank
1	Orange	1,030	118,227	87.1	81.8	1
2	Durham	1,433	223,314	64.2	62.5	2
3	Pitt	542	133,798	40.5	39.8	3
4	Forsyth	1,143	306,067	37.3	36.2	4
5	Buncombe	658	206,330	31.9	31.2	5
6	New Hanover	483	160,307	30.1	29.6	6
7	Pasquotank	96	34,897	27.5	29.2	7
8	Moore	203	74,769	27.2	26.8	8
9	Mecklenburg	1,695	695,454	24.4	24.8	9
10	Henderson	210	89,173	23.5	22.9	11

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2000 vs. 1999

2000 Rank	County Name	2000 Total Physicians	2000 Total Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Rank
100	Hyde	1	5,826	1.7	3.4	97
99	Perquimans	2	11,368	1.8	1.8	99
98	Greene	4	18,974	2.1	1.6	100
97	Gates	3	10,516	2.9	2.9	98
96	Currituck	6	18,190	3.3	3.9	95
95	Stokes	17	44,711	3.8	4.3	93
94	Alexander	13	33,603	3.9	3.9	94
93	Hoke	15	33,646	4.5	4.9	88
92	Northampton	10	22,086	4.5	5.0	87
91	Clay	4	8,775	4.6	5.8	82

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 21.7 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the beginning of 2000¹⁶. North Carolina's ratio, according to the AMA data was 19.8, which lags behind the national average and the supply of physicians per 10,000 population in Tennessee and Virginia. Compared to other contiguous states, North Carolina has more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the N.C. Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in data collection and the timing of the data.

¹⁶ Area Resource File, Federal Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/99; U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1. States Ranked by Population: 2000" <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t2.html>> Internet Release Date: April 2, 2001

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2000

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians *	21.7	19.8	18.0	18.3	20.8	20.5
Primary Care Physicians**	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.7

Source: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/99; U.S. Census Bureau "(PHC-T-2) Ranking Tables for States: 1990 and 2000- Table 1" States Ranked by Population: 2000" <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t2.html>> Internet Release Date: April 2, 2001

* Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

** Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio¹⁷

Overall, there were an average of 8.3 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2000, a slight increase from 8.0 per 10,000 population in 1999. Tables 6 and 7 (shown below) illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physician per 10,000 ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2000 vs. 1999

2000 Rank	County Name	2000 Total Primary Care Physicians	2000 Total Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Rank
1	Orange	379	118,227	32.1	29.0	1
2	Durham	434	223,314	19.4	19.6	2
3	Pitt	220	133,798	16.4	14.2	3
4	Jones	17	10,381	16.4	13.6	4
5	Buncombe	265	206,330	12.8	11.6	7
6	Forsyth	384	306,067	12.5	12.0	5
7	Jackson	38	33,121	11.5	11.7	6
8	New Hanover	174	160,307	10.9	10.6	10
9	Pasquotank	37	34,897	10.6	10.6	9
10	Mitchell	16	15,687	10.2	8.3	22

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2000 vs. 1999

2000 Rank	County Name	2000 Total Primary Care Physicians	2000 Total Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Rank
100	Greene	3	18,974	1.6	1.6	99
99	Hyde	1	5,826	1.7	3.4	89
98	Perquimans	2	11,368	1.8	1.8	98
97	Gates	2	10,516	1.9	1.9	97
96	Washington	3	13,723	2.2	2.9	95
95	Currituck	5	18,190	2.7	3.4	91
94	Camden	2	6,885	2.9	1.5	100
93	Stokes	14	44,711	3.1	3.6	87
92	Pender	13	41,082	3.2	2.2	96
91	Anson	8	25,275	3.2	4.8	71

¹⁷ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 11), which, as mentioned above, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 7.8 primary care physicians per 10,000 population on average in the United States at the beginning of 2000. This compares to a ratio in North Carolina of 7.2 primary care physicians per 10,000 population.¹⁸ Tennessee and Virginia had a greater number of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 7.5 and 7.7 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had lower ratios (with ratios of 6.8 and 6.9 respectively).

Dentist per 10,000 Population Ratio¹⁹

North Carolina had 3.9 dentists per 10,000 population in 1999.²⁰ National statistics show a ratio of 6.3 dentists per 10,000 population in 1999.²¹ Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Division of Labor Force Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the highest and lowest supply of dentists per 10,000 population ratios. The four counties ranked 100--Camden, Hyde, Jones and Tyrrell-- have not had any dentists with primary practice locations since 1995.

Table 8: Counties with the Highest Dentist per 10,000 Population Ratio, 1999 vs. 1998

1999 Rank	County Name	1999 Total Dentists	1999 Total Population	1999 Dentists per 10,000 Population	1998 Dentists per 10,000 Population	1998 Rank
1	Orange	133	115,938	11.5	12.0	1
2	New Hanover	93	157,225	5.9	5.9	2
3	Durham	129	220,087	5.9	5.7	5
4	Mecklenburg	389	680,563	5.7	5.8	3
5	Wake	347	612,503	5.7	5.7	4
6	Forsyth	163	302,915	5.4	5.5	6
7	Buncombe	108	203,907	5.3	5.0	9
8	Watauga	22	42,292	5.2	5.2	8
9	Guilford	211	415,677	5.1	5.3	7
10	Moore	37	73,590	5.0	4.7	11

¹⁸ Area Resource File, Federal Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/99; U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1. States Ranked by Population: 2000" <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t2.html>> Internet Release Date: April 2, 2001.

¹⁹ A change in the dentist and hygienist data collection system in 2000 has resulted in a delay in the processing and release of the 2000 data. Summary dentist and hygienist data for 2000 will be released online, as soon as they become available, at <<http://www.shepsenter.unc.edu/hp>>. You may also contact the HPDS for a hard-copy supplement at nchp@unc.edu or (919) 966-7112.

²⁰ The dentists per 10,000 population ratios listed in this section differ from those listed in the 1999 edition of this publication because these ratios have been recalculated using smoothed population data based on the 2000 Census.

²¹ Division of Labor Force Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, 1998;" <<ftp://stats.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lfr/aat11.txt>>; (accessed: 21 June 1999)

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentist per 10,000 Population Ratio, 1999 vs. 1998

1999 Rank	County Name	1999 Total Dentists	1999 Total Population	1999 Dentists per 10,000 Population	1998 Dentists per 10,000 Population	1998 Rank
100	Camden	0	6,811	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,835	0.0	0.0	99
100	Tyrrell	0	4,155	0.0	0.0	98
100	Jones	0	10,301	0.0	0.0	97
96	Northampton	1	22,000	0.5	1.4	88
95	Bertie	1	19,819	0.5	0.5	96
94	Currituck	1	17,864	0.6	0.6	95
93	Gates	1	10,418	1.0	1.0	94
92	Madison	2	19,424	1.0	1.0	93
91	Stokes	5	44,189	1.1	1.1	92

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 people increased slightly in 2000, from 89.0 to 90.0. The most current national statistics show the national number was 78²² in 2000. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 10 and 11 (shown below) represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurse per 10,000 ratios in year 2000.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest RNs per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2000 vs. 1999

2000 Rank	County Name	2000 Total RNs	2000 Total Population	2000 RNs per 10,000 Population	1999 RNs per 10,000 Population	1999 Rank
1	Durham	4,501	223,314	201.6	201.8	1
2	Orange	2,199	118,227	186.0	180.9	2
3	Pitt	2,312	133,798	172.8	172.8	3
4	Buncombe	3,144	206,330	152.4	151.0	4
5	Forsyth	4,524	306,067	147.8	145.8	5
6	New Hanover	2,076	160,307	129.5	131.0	6
7	Moore	949	74,769	126.9	124.6	7
8	Pasquotank	431	34,897	123.5	120.6	8
9	Mecklenburg	8,314	695,454	119.5	119.3	9
10	Guilford	4,516	421,048	107.3	107.2	10

²² Bureau of Labor Statistics; "2000 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates: Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations;" http://www.bls.gov/oes/2000/oes_29he.htm; (accessed: 30 November 2001). Census Bureau; "DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics:2000;" <http://factfinder.census.gov> (accessed: 30 November 2001).

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest RNs per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2000 vs. 1999

2000 Rank	County Name	2000 Total RNs	2000 Total Population	2000 RNs per 10,000 Population	1999 RNs per 10,000 Population	1999 Rank
100	Gates	23	10,516	21.9	26.9	99
99	Perquimans	30	11,368	26.4	31.0	93
98	Alexander	100	33,603	29.8	29.9	96
97	Warren	61	19,972	30.5	31.3	92
96	Hoke	103	33,646	30.6	34.6	88
95	Camden	22	6,885	32.0	25.0	100
94	Stokes	143	44,711	32.0	33.3	90
93	Caswell	76	23,501	32.3	30.3	95
92	Madison	64	19,635	32.6	27.8	98
91	Jones	35	10,381	33.7	32.0	91

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 8.6 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 people in 2000. This is a very slight increase from the 1999 pharmacist per 10,000 population ratio of 8.5. The national ratio per 10,000 population was 7.6²³ in 2000. See tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the largest and smallest population to pharmacist ratios.

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacist per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2000 vs. 1999

2000 Rank	County Name	2000 Total Pharmacists	2000 Total Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	1999 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	1999 Rank
1	Durham	642	223,314	28.7	26.7	1
2	Orange	210	118,227	17.8	19.3	2
3	Pitt	189	133,798	14.1	14.2	3
4	Lenoir	77	59,648	12.9	13.1	4
5	Forsyth	372	306,067	12.2	12.6	5
6	New Hanover	194	160,307	12.1	11.3	6
7	Wake	690	627,846	11.0	11.1	7
8	Buncombe	221	206,330	10.7	10.2	8
9	Hertford	24	22,601	10.6	8.9	13
10	Mecklenburg	732	695,454	10.5	9.8	9

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacist per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2000 vs. 1999

2000 Rank	County Name	2000 Total Pharmacists	2000 Total Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	1999 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	1999 Rank
100	Camden	0	6,885	0.0	0.0	100
99	Currituck	3	18,190	1.6	0.6	99
98	Hyde	1	5,826	1.7	1.7	98
97	Greene	4	18,974	2.1	2.7	95
96	Tyrrell	1	4,149	2.4	2.4	96
95	Perquimans	3	11,368	2.6	5.3	61
94	Gates	3	10,516	2.9	1.9	97
93	Jones	3	10,381	2.9	2.9	92
92	Franklin	14	47,260	3.0	3.2	91
91	Northampton	7	22,086	3.2	2.7	94

²³ Ibid.

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports the year 2000 active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,²⁴ registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order. Dentists per 10,000 population ratios are for 1999.

Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2000

County	2000 Total Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	130,800	13.4	5.9	4.4	59.3	7.6
Alexander	33,603	3.9	3.3	1.5	29.8	4.5
Alleghany	10,677	12.2	8.4	1.9	74.0	3.7
Anson	25,275	5.9	3.2	1.6	53.4	4.7
Ashe	24,384	10.7	7.0	1.7	60.3	6.2
Avery	17,167	16.3	9.9	3.0	91.5	7.6
Beaufort	44,958	14.7	6.7	2.9	91.4	6.7
Bertie	19,773	6.1	4.6	0.5	50.6	4.0
Bladen	32,278	6.8	5.0	1.6	54.2	4.0
Brunswick	73,143	10.1	4.9	2.4	43.6	6.3
Buncombe	206,330	31.9	12.8	5.3	152.4	10.7
Burke	89,148	17.9	7.9	2.9	99.3	8.1
Cabarrus	131,063	20.9	9.4	2.6	94.7	8.8
Caldwell	77,415	9.7	5.6	2.3	53.0	5.3
Camden	6,885	5.8	2.9	0.0	32.0	0.0
Carteret	59,383	14.1	6.2	4.2	71.4	7.6
Caswell	23,501	4.7	4.3	1.7	32.3	3.4
Catawba	141,685	22.9	9.3	3.9	103.4	8.9
Chatham	49,329	6.9	5.5	2.1	43.2	3.9
Cherokee	24,298	18.1	9.1	2.9	86.4	10.3
Chowan	14,526	18.6	8.9	2.8	82.6	7.6
Clay	8,775	4.6	4.6	2.3	79.8	5.7
Cleveland	96,287	14.0	6.8	3.8	78.4	5.7
Columbus	54,749	8.8	4.6	2.0	89.9	9.3
Craven	91,436	19.7	7.2	4.7	93.0	6.9
Cumberland	302,963	14.6	6.8	3.5	75.1	5.9
Currituck	18,190	3.3	2.7	0.6	35.7	1.6
Dare	29,967	11.3	6.7	3.7	58.7	7.3
Davidson	147,246	7.9	4.7	1.8	49.3	5.2
Davie	34,835	6.6	4.0	2.0	39.3	4.0
Duplin	49,063	7.1	5.1	1.9	47.5	5.3
Durham	223,314	64.2	19.4	5.9	201.6	28.7
Edgecombe	55,606	6.5	3.8	2.0	50.4	4.9
Forsyth	306,067	37.3	12.5	5.4	147.8	12.2
Franklin	47,260	6.1	3.2	1.7	41.5	3.0
Gaston	190,365	16.3	7.2	3.3	69.0	7.5
Gates	10,516	2.9	1.9	1.0	21.9	2.9
Graham	7,993	5.0	5.0	1.3	46.3	5.0
Granville	48,498	15.5	6.2	3.3	98.4	8.2
Greene	18,974	2.1	1.6	2.1	35.8	2.1
Guilford	421,048	21.9	8.7	5.1	107.3	9.8
Halifax	57,370	12.2	6.6	1.9	75.0	6.6

²⁴ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

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County	2000 Total Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Harnett	91,025	6.7	4.1	1.8	39.8	6.6
Haywood	54,033	15.5	6.8	4.1	67.0	8.0
Henderson	89,173	23.5	10.0	4.5	89.7	7.4
Hertford	22,601	15.5	10.2	3.5	103.1	10.6
Hoke	33,646	4.5	4.5	1.5	30.6	4.5
Hyde	5,826	1.7	1.7	0.0	54.9	1.7
Iredell	122,660	18.0	7.4	4.1	99.0	9.2
Jackson	33,121	22.6	11.5	4.0	87.3	5.4
Johnston	121,965	7.0	4.0	1.6	35.5	6.2
Jones	10,381	21.2	16.4	0.0	33.7	2.9
Lee	49,040	17.3	8.0	4.1	79.3	6.5
Lenoir	59,648	16.9	6.5	4.7	95.7	12.9
Lincoln	63,780	9.6	5.5	2.1	46.4	6.6
McDowell	42,151	8.3	4.7	2.6	56.2	6.2
Macon	29,811	22.1	10.1	2.4	76.8	6.7
Madison	19,635	5.6	5.6	1.0	32.6	4.1
Martin	25,593	9.0	6.3	2.0	49.2	5.9
Mecklenburg	695,454	24.4	9.2	5.7	119.5	10.5
Mitchell	15,687	15.9	10.2	3.2	80.3	5.7
Montgomery	26,822	5.6	4.1	2.3	43.2	4.8
Moore	74,769	27.2	7.6	5.0	126.9	7.9
Nash	87,420	17.7	8.7	4.0	89.2	7.3
New Hanover	160,307	30.1	10.9	5.9	129.5	12.1
Northampton	22,086	4.5	3.6	0.5	36.7	3.2
Onslow	150,355	9.8	4.7	3.3	51.6	4.2
Orange	118,227	87.1	32.1	11.5	186.0	17.8
Pamlico	12,934	6.2	5.4	1.6	37.1	3.9
Pasquotank	34,897	27.5	10.6	3.7	123.5	7.5
Pender	41,082	5.4	3.2	2.5	40.4	4.1
Perquimans	11,368	1.8	1.8	1.8	26.4	2.6
Person	35,623	8.4	4.2	2.0	47.2	7.3
Pitt	133,798	40.5	16.4	3.9	172.8	14.1
Polk	18,324	10.9	4.4	3.3	85.1	6.0
Randolph	130,454	9.3	5.2	2.6	39.4	4.1
Richmond	46,564	12.0	7.5	2.6	81.0	6.4
Robeson	123,339	11.3	6.2	2.3	53.1	5.2
Rockingham	91,928	10.7	5.7	3.0	61.7	6.4
Rowan	130,340	12.1	5.8	2.9	74.4	7.0
Rutherford	62,899	12.4	7.0	2.1	63.1	5.2
Sampson	60,161	7.8	4.3	1.4	57.2	5.5
Scotland	35,998	15.8	7.2	1.7	75.8	6.7
Stanly	58,100	11.4	5.9	2.8	60.4	5.5
Stokes	44,711	3.8	3.1	1.1	32.0	4.0
Surry	71,219	14.5	8.0	3.7	77.8	7.4
Swain	12,968	9.3	6.2	1.6	75.6	4.6
Transylvania	29,334	13.6	8.5	3.8	75.3	5.5
Tyrrell	4,149	4.8	4.8	0.0	43.4	2.4
Union	123,677	9.1	4.9	1.6	42.4	4.4
Vance	42,954	13.7	6.5	2.3	58.7	6.8
Wake	627,846	22.2	9.5	5.7	99.8	11.0
Warren	19,972	7.0	5.5	2.0	30.5	3.5
Washington	13,723	5.1	2.2	2.2	48.1	4.4
Watauga	42,695	21.8	8.7	5.2	86.4	7.3

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County	2000 Total Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Wayne	113,329	15.2	6.9	3.8	84.0	7.1
Wilkes	65,632	11.0	6.2	2.0	60.9	4.7
Wilson	73,814	14.2	5.7	3.1	77.8	7.7
Yadkin	36,348	5.0	4.4	1.7	39.3	3.6
Yancey	17,774	7.9	7.3	2.3	42.2	3.9
Total	8,049,313	19.8	8.3	4.0	90.0	8.6

Table 15 reports the year 1999 active health professional per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians, dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order using smoothed 1999 population estimates that were revised based on the new 2000 Census figures.

Table 15: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 1999

County	1999 Total Population (Smoothed)	1999 Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Dentists per 10,000 Population	1999 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	1999 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	129,032	12.9	5.5	4.4	59.1	7.2
Alexander	33,133	3.9	3.3	1.5	29.9	4.2
Alleghany	10,592	17.0	10.4	1.9	68.9	3.8
Anson	25,240	8.3	4.8	1.6	49.9	4.0
Ashe	24,219	8.7	6.2	1.7	63.6	4.5
Avery	16,530	18.8	10.3	3.0	90.1	7.9
Beaufort	44,755	14.3	6.7	2.9	90.0	6.3
Bertie	19,819	6.1	5.0	0.5	44.4	4.0
Bladen	32,046	5.9	4.1	1.6	54.3	4.1
Brunswick	71,437	9.5	4.3	2.4	40.5	6.7
Buncombe	203,907	31.2	11.6	5.3	151.0	10.2
Burke	88,192	22.0	9.1	2.9	99.2	7.9
Cabarrus	128,613	20.1	9.1	2.6	95.9	8.1
Caldwell	76,890	9.2	5.7	2.3	48.5	5.3
Camden	6,811	4.4	1.5	0.0	25.0	0.0
Carteret	58,868	13.2	6.5	4.2	69.8	8.3
Caswell	23,419	4.7	4.3	1.7	30.3	3.8
Catawba	139,829	19.3	7.4	3.9	101.6	8.7
Chatham	48,532	8.0	6.2	2.1	44.5	5.2
Cherokee	23,978	19.2	9.2	2.9	83.4	8.8
Chowan	14,448	19.4	7.6	2.8	90.7	4.8
Clay	8,650	5.8	5.8	2.3	68.2	8.1
Cleveland	95,393	14.2	6.6	3.8	77.0	5.8
Columbus	54,393	8.5	4.4	2.0	84.9	9.4
Craven	90,739	20.3	7.6	4.7	91.5	6.6
Cumberland	300,603	15.4	6.8	3.5	74.4	5.6
Currituck	17,864	3.9	3.4	0.6	30.8	0.6
Dare	29,416	10.9	5.4	3.7	55.1	7.5
Davidson	145,689	7.9	4.9	1.8	48.3	5.2
Davie	34,284	5.8	3.2	2.0	44.3	4.4
Duplin	48,334	7.9	5.6	1.9	48.8	5.6

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County	1999 Total Population (Smoothed)	1999 Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Dentists per 10,000 Population	1999 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	1999 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Durham	220,087	62.5	19.6	5.9	201.8	26.7
Edgecombe	55,771	6.5	3.2	2.0	51.1	4.5
Forsyth	302,915	36.2	12.0	5.4	145.8	12.6
Franklin	46,382	5.8	3.4	1.7	46.6	3.2
Gaston	189,155	15.4	6.9	3.3	68.4	7.8
Gates	10,418	2.9	1.9	1.0	26.9	1.9
Graham	7,931	5.0	3.8	1.3	46.7	5.0
Granville	47,813	17.2	7.1	3.3	95.2	7.9
Greene	18,779	1.6	1.6	2.1	36.2	2.7
Guilford	415,677	21.5	8.4	5.1	107.2	9.8
Halifax	57,255	11.9	5.9	1.9	71.8	7.2
Harnett	89,124	6.5	4.2	1.8	37.8	6.6
Haywood	53,460	16.3	7.1	4.1	67.0	7.7
Henderson	87,621	22.9	9.1	4.5	85.9	6.7
Hertford	22,554	16.4	10.6	3.5	100.6	8.9
Hoke	32,958	4.9	4.9	1.5	34.6	3.9
Hyde	5,835	3.4	3.4	0.0	51.4	1.7
Iredell	120,510	18.4	7.7	4.1	96.3	8.3
Jackson	32,549	24.0	11.7	4.0	87.3	5.5
Johnston	118,789	6.5	3.9	1.6	35.5	5.9
Jones	10,301	17.5	13.6	0.0	32.0	2.9
Lee	48,513	17.1	7.8	4.1	81.2	6.4
Lenoir	59,473	16.5	6.4	4.7	97.9	13.1
Lincoln	62,734	9.9	5.6	2.1	44.5	6.2
McDowell	41,966	8.3	5.2	2.6	52.9	5.5
Macon	29,333	19.1	8.2	2.4	72.3	6.8
Madison	19,424	6.2	4.6	1.0	27.8	3.6
Martin	25,549	7.4	5.1	2.0	49.7	6.3
Mecklenburg	680,563	24.8	9.1	5.7	119.3	9.8
Mitchell	15,590	13.5	8.3	3.2	77.6	5.8
Montgomery	26,528	5.7	3.8	2.3	41.8	4.5
Moore	73,590	26.8	7.9	5.0	124.6	8.3
Nash	86,720	18.0	8.2	4.0	91.6	7.5
New Hanover	157,225	29.6	10.6	5.9	131.0	11.3
Northampton	22,000	5.0	3.6	0.5	36.4	2.7
Onslow	149,591	11.4	5.5	3.3	50.1	4.3
Orange	115,938	81.8	29.0	11.5	180.9	19.3
Pamlico	12,853	4.7	4.7	1.6	29.6	4.7
Pasquotank	34,908	29.2	10.6	3.7	120.6	8.3
Pender	40,187	3.7	2.2	2.5	41.8	4.2
Perquimans	11,297	1.8	1.8	1.8	31.0	5.3
Person	35,193	8.0	3.4	2.0	45.2	6.0
Pitt	130,683	39.8	14.2	3.9	172.8	14.2
Polk	18,018	10.5	5.0	3.3	78.8	6.7
Randolph	128,624	8.6	5.1	2.6	40.7	4.7
Richmond	46,417	11.8	7.8	2.6	79.3	6.7
Robeson	121,774	10.9	5.7	2.3	50.3	5.3
Rockingham	91,473	10.7	5.8	3.0	60.1	7.2
Rowan	128,826	12.1	5.7	2.9	74.4	7.3
Rutherford	62,471	12.5	7.0	2.1	59.9	5.3

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County	1999 Total Population (Smoothed)	1999 Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1999 Dentists per 10,000 Population	1999 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	1999 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Sampson	59,155	7.3	3.7	1.4	58.2	5.6
Scotland	35,846	16.2	6.7	1.7	75.0	7.3
Stanly	56,980	10.9	5.6	2.8	56.2	5.4
Stokes	44,189	4.3	3.6	1.1	33.3	4.3
Surry	70,489	13.5	7.4	3.7	79.3	7.2
Swain	12,838	10.1	7.0	1.6	81.0	3.9
Transylvania	29,007	14.5	9.0	3.8	74.5	4.8
Tyrrell	4,155	4.8	4.8	0.0	38.5	2.4
Union	120,677	9.3	4.6	1.6	39.5	4.2
Vance	42,641	12.9	5.4	2.3	51.6	6.1
Wake	612,503	21.7	9.0	5.7	98.5	11.1
Warren	19,807	6.1	4.5	2.0	31.3	3.5
Washington	13,739	5.1	2.9	2.2	50.2	5.8
Watauga	42,292	22.0	9.0	5.2	84.2	8.7
Wayne	112,752	15.1	5.9	3.8	85.0	7.1
Wilkes	65,160	10.7	5.8	2.0	59.4	5.1
Wilson	73,189	13.9	5.3	3.1	77.5	9.0
Yadkin	36,002	5.3	4.7	1.7	33.9	2.8
Yancey	17,641	6.8	6.2	2.3	41.4	3.4
State Total	7,938,062	19.5	8.0	3.9	89.0	8.5

**NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY AND REGIONAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	175
Primary Care Physicians	77
Family Practice	28
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	27
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	98
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	57
Dental Hygienists	64

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	776
Nurse Practitioners	19
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	99
Physical Therapists	63
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	98,900	22,949	60,229	15,722
Nonwhite	31,900	10,062	19,096	2,742
Total	130,800	33,011	79,325	18,464
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	60.6%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	66,468
Employed 2000	64,575
Unemployed 2000	1,893
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$26,679
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,439

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,771	Total Pregnancies	2,292	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.4
Resident Deaths	1,283	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	347	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	90.2
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	7.2	Nonwhite	23.6
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	14,717	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds	821
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	100
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	30,915	7,676	19,473	3,766
Nonwhite	2,688	942	1,516	230
Total	33,603	8,618	20,989	3,996
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	62.5%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	17,281
Employed 2000	16,879
Unemployed 2000	402
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,478
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,423

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	448	Total Pregnancies	501	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.5
Resident Deaths	274	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	2.4	Nonwhite	32.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	4,378	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	56	Nursing Facility Beds	183
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

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†Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	79
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	10,217	2,092	6,108	2,017
Nonwhite	460	106	318	36
Total	10,677	2,198	6,426	2,053
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	60.2%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	5,778
Employed 2000	5,373
Unemployed 2000	405
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$26,021
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,641

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	99	Total Pregnancies	111	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.4
Resident Deaths	149	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.9
% Births <2500 gms.	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	1,609	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	46	Nursing Facility Beds	90
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	2
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	135
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	77

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	12,519	2,681	7,479	2,359
Nonwhite	12,756	4,011	7,463	1,282
Total	25,275	6,692	14,942	3,641
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.1%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	10,275
Employed 2000	9,594
Unemployed 2000	681
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,511
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,585

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	341	Total Pregnancies	430	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	116.3
% Births <2500 gms.	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	26.4	White	14.9	Nonwhite	33.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	4,017	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds	161
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	12
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	147
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	23,691	4,935	14,428	4,328
Nonwhite	693	181	463	49
Total	24,384	5,116	14,891	4,377
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	61.1%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	11,264
Employed 2000	10,565
Unemployed 2000	699
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,423
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,482

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	290	Total Pregnancies	311	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.0
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.9
% Births <2500 gms.	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	10.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	3,686	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	76	Nursing Facility Beds	210
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	14
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	157
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	69

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	16,129	3,441	10,023	2,665
Nonwhite	1,038	122	883	33
Total	17,167	3,563	10,906	2,698
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	63.5%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	7,713
Employed 2000	7,447
Unemployed 2000	266
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,946
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,811

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	162	Total Pregnancies	192	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.6
Resident Deaths	173	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.1
% Births <2500 gms	14.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	2,347	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	40	Nursing Facility Beds	128
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Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	30
Family Practice	10
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	411
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	122

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	30,768	6,595	18,847	5,326
Nonwhite	14,190	4,460	7,928	1,802
Total	44,958	11,055	26,775	7,128
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	59.6%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	19,623
Employed 2000	18,127
Unemployed 2000	1,496
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,859
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	10,028

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	639	Total Pregnancies	735	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	518	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	105	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.1
% Births <2500 gms.	10.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.6	White	12.3	Nonwhite	21.4
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	7,218	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	169	Nursing Facility Beds	290
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	9
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	100
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	7,178	1,438	4,267	1,473
Nonwhite	12,595	4,012	6,896	1,687
Total	19,773	5,450	11,163	3,160
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	56.5%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	8,739
Employed 2000	7,944
Unemployed 2000	795
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,283
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,384

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	252	Total Pregnancies	290	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	252	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.3
% Births <2500 gms	14.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	3,006	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	15	Nursing Facility Beds	142
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	7
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	175
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	18,469	4,031	11,441	2,997
Nonwhite	13,809	4,341	7,867	1,601
Total	32,278	8,372	19,308	4,598
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	59.8%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	19,544
Employed 2000	18,418
Unemployed 2000	1,126
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,656
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	9,327

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	460	Total Pregnancies	541	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	404	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	80.2
% Births <2500 gms.	11.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	7.7	Nonwhite	20.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	4,393	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	48	Nursing Facility Beds	194
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	319
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	179

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	60,200	12,075	36,969	11,156
Nonwhite	12,943	4,263	7,456	1,224
Total	73,143	16,338	44,425	12,380
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	60.7%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	34,634
Employed 2000	33,078
Unemployed 2000	1,556
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,178
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	12,651

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	814	Total Pregnancies	968	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	679	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	7.6	Nonwhite	12.9
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	10,742	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	84	Nursing Facility Beds	394
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	658
Primary Care Physicians	265
Family Practice	94
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	90
Obstetrics/Gynecology	37
Pediatrics	34
Other Specialties	393
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.8
Federal Physicians**	30

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	108
Dental Hygienists	133

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	3,144
Nurse Practitioners	75
Certified Nurse Midwives	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	739

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	51
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	221
Physical Therapists	149
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	86
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	78
Psychological Associates	57

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	183,761	40,374	113,701	29,686
Nonwhite	22,569	7,258	13,221	2,090
Total	206,330	47,632	126,922	31,776
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	61.5%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	102,032
Employed 2000	99,389
Unemployed 2000	2,643
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,393
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	30,841

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,472	Total Pregnancies	3,119	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	2,202	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	394	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.7
% Births <2500 gms.	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.3	White	11.6	Nonwhite	30.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	24,781	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	724	Nursing Facility Beds	1,698
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000[†]

Non-Federal Physicians	160
Primary Care Physicians	70
Family Practice	35
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	9
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	90
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	885
Nurse Practitioners	10
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	167

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	31
Psychological Associates	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	76,678	18,023	47,470	11,185
Nonwhite	12,470	4,790	6,879	801
Total	89,148	22,813	54,349	11,986
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	61.0%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	42,988
Employed 2000	41,596
Unemployed 2000	1,392
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,085
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	12,919

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,114	Total Pregnancies	1,296	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	791	Teen Pregnancies	230	Teen Pregnancy Rate	96.7
% Births <2500 gms.	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	9.5	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	11,140	General Hospital Bed ⁺⁺	354	Nursing Facility Beds	456
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[†] Physician data are not comparable to 1999 due to an error in the previous year's processing which erroneously assigned physicians in Hickory (Burke) to Catawba.

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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in settings such as the armed services, US Public Health Service, and the Indian Health Service.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

[†]Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	274
Primary Care Physicians	123
Family Practice	44
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	35
Obstetrics/Gynecology	14
Pediatrics	29
Other Specialties	151
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	34
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	1,241
Nurse Practitioners	27
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	182

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	25
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	115
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	109,127	27,934	67,544	13,649
Nonwhite	21,936	7,484	12,937	1,515
Total	131,063	35,418	80,481	15,164
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.4%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	69,371
Employed 2000	67,587
Unemployed 2000	1,784
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$28,071
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	14,594

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,884	Total Pregnancies	2,225	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.8
Resident Deaths	1,089	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	296	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.6
% Births <2500 gms.	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	8.2	Nonwhite	10.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	19,103	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	447	Nursing Facility Beds	597
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	43
Family Practice	27
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	410
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	122

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	71,017	16,916	44,386	9,715
Nonwhite	6,398	2,113	3,741	544
Total	77,415	19,029	48,127	10,259
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	62.2%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	40,326
Employed 2000	39,377
Unemployed 2000	949
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,497
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	11,697

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,040	Total Pregnancies	1,173	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	743	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	201	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	94.9
% Births <2500 gms.	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	9.3	Nonwhite	27.4
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	10,201	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds	410
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	22
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	5,551	1,438	3,396	717
Nonwhite	1,334	348	770	216
Total	6,885	1,786	4,166	933
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	60.5%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	3,153
Employed 2000	3,070
Unemployed 2000	83
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,115
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	918

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	77	Total Pregnancies	86	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.9
Resident Deaths	72	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.7
% Births <2500 gms.	2.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	550	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	0
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	37
Family Practice	12
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	9
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	424
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	164

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	45
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	53,611	11,146	32,782	9,683
Nonwhite	5,772	1,776	3,452	544
Total	59,383	12,922	36,234	10,227
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	61.0%	17.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	29,075
Employed 2000	27,801
Unemployed 2000	1,274
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,128
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,913

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	616	Total Pregnancies	750	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	676	Teen Pregnancies	104	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.9
% Births <2500 gms.	5.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	3.7	Nonwhite	41.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	8,068	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	121	Nursing Facility Beds	420
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	10
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	76
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	14,352	3,409	8,974	1,969
Nonwhite	9,149	2,338	5,720	1,091
Total	23,501	5,747	14,694	3,060
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	62.5%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	12,896
Employed 2000	12,557
Unemployed 2000	339
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,951
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,898

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	276	Total Pregnancies	341	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	257	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.9
% Births <2500 gms.	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.1	White	22.1	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	1,181	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds	137
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000[†]

Non-Federal Physicians	325
Primary Care Physicians	132
Family Practice	66
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	33
Obstetrics/Gynecology	21
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	193
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	65

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	1,465
Nurse Practitioners	36
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	232

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	126
Physical Therapists	54
Physical Therapist Assistants	40
Physician Assistants	38
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	120,422	28,332	75,858	16,232
Nonwhite	21,263	7,816	12,254	1,193
Total	141,685	36,148	88,112	17,425
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	62.2%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	74,617
Employed 2000	72,983
Unemployed 2000	1,634
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$28,253
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	17,813

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,960	Total Pregnancies	2,334	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.1
Resident Deaths	1,264	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	347	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	89.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	7.8	Nonwhite	20.4
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	17,211	General Hospital Bed ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds	669
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[†] Physician data are not comparable to 1999 due to an error in the previous year's processing which erroneously assigned physicians in Hickory (Burke) to Catawba.

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	27
Family Practice	13
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	213
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	87

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	36,969	8,032	22,658	6,279
Nonwhite	12,360	3,547	7,562	1,251
Total	49,329	11,579	30,220	7,530
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	61.3%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	26,954
Employed 2000	26,455
Unemployed 2000	499
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	1.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,046
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,454

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	668	Total Pregnancies	815	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	470	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.1
% Births <2500 gms.	6.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	4,712	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	68	Nursing Facility Beds	340
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AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	44
Primary Care Physicians	22
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	210
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	103

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	23,040	4,882	13,523	4,635
Nonwhite	1,258	359	747	152
Total	24,298	5,241	14,270	4,787
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	58.7%	19.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	11,454
Employed 2000	10,609
Unemployed 2000	845
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,384
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,131

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	257	Total Pregnancies	282	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.1
Resident Deaths	298	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.0
% Births <2500 gms	2.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [‡]	2,982	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds	210
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	5
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	120
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,794	1,872	5,048	1,874
Nonwhite	5,732	1,873	3,127	732
Total	14,526	3,745	8,175	2,606
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	56.3%	17.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	6,459
Employed 2000	6,200
Unemployed 2000	259
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,711
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,439

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	198	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.7
Resident Deaths	186	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	123.4
% Births <2500 gms.	7.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	23.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	1,923	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	71	Nursing Facility Beds	170
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	70
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,600	1,660	4,972	1,968
Nonwhite	175	52	103	20
Total	8,775	1,712	5,075	1,988
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.5%	57.8%	22.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	4,166
Employed 2000	3,995
Unemployed 2000	171
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,252
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,436

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	65	Total Pregnancies	77	Total Pregnancy Rate	49.7
Resident Deaths	101	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	32.7
% Births <2500 gms.	4.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.4	White	15.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	780	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	80
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cleveland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	65
Family Practice	28
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	755
Nurse Practitioners	17
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	259

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	55
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	73,955	17,957	44,877	11,121
Nonwhite	22,332	7,608	12,880	1,844
Total	96,287	25,565	57,757	12,965
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.0%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	44,440
Employed 2000	41,781
Unemployed 2000	2,659
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,647
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	17,118

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,234	Total Pregnancies	1,449	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.2
Resident Deaths	963	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	265	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	93.8
% Births <2500 gms.	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.8	White	16.0	Nonwhite	23.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	13,754	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	393	Nursing Facility Beds	544
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⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	48
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	23
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	492
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	147

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	34,737	8,092	21,242	5,403
Nonwhite	20,012	6,782	11,095	2,135
Total	54,749	14,874	32,337	7,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.1%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	22,382
Employed 2000	20,003
Unemployed 2000	2,379
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,815
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,018

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	838	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.0
Resident Deaths	610	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	186	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	98.9
% Births <2500 gms.	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.5	White	18.6	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	9,492	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	166	Nursing Facility Beds	293
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	180
Primary Care Physicians	66
Family Practice	15
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	25
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	114
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	850
Nurse Practitioners	17
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	262

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	63,952	14,702	39,367	9,883
Nonwhite	27,484	8,910	16,194	2,380
Total	91,436	23,612	55,561	12,263
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.8%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	36,543
Employed 2000	35,009
Unemployed 2000	1,534
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,312
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	14,572

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,612	Total Pregnancies	1,862	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.3
Resident Deaths	801	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	288	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	98.2
% Births <2500 gms.	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	8.0	Nonwhite	16.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	12,413	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds	461
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Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	442
Primary Care Physicians	205
Family Practice	67
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	63
Obstetrics/Gynecology	33
Pediatrics	39
Other Specialties	237
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	107

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	105
Dental Hygienists	138

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	2,275
Nurse Practitioners	61
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	893

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	27
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	180
Physical Therapists	93
Physical Therapist Assistants	82
Physician Assistants	89
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	33
Psychological Associates	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	167,093	42,301	108,865	15,927
Nonwhite	135,870	46,737	81,665	7,468
Total	302,963	89,038	190,530	23,395
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	62.9%	7.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	119,619
Employed 2000	114,596
Unemployed 2000	5,023
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$25,285
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	48,210

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,444	Total Pregnancies	7,168	Total Pregnancy Rate	106.3
Resident Deaths	1,917	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,044	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	100.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.1	White	6.7	Nonwhite	20.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	25,430	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	506	Nursing Facility Beds	868
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	65
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	16,445	4,304	10,173	1,968
Nonwhite	1,745	522	1,005	218
Total	18,190	4,826	11,178	2,186
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	61.5%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	9,042
Employed 2000	8,817
Unemployed 2000	225
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,319
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,315

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	205	Total Pregnancies	241	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.6
Resident Deaths	177	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	5.4	Nonwhite	52.6
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	934	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds	100
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AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	176
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	50

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	28,393	6,195	18,166	4,032
Nonwhite	1,574	517	965	92
Total	29,967	6,712	19,131	4,124
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	63.8%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	17,890
Employed 2000	16,973
Unemployed 2000	917
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,566
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,813

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	318	Total Pregnancies	391	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.5
Resident Deaths	223	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	62	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	73.4
% Births <2500 gms.	6.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	6.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	1,582	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	19	Nursing Facility Beds	126
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	116
Primary Care Physicians	69
Family Practice	22
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	16
Obstetrics/Gynecology	12
Pediatrics	14
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	726
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	194

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	128,184	31,129	79,682	17,373
Nonwhite	19,062	6,386	11,275	1,401
Total	147,246	37,515	90,957	18,774
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	61.8%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	79,527
Employed 2000	77,325
Unemployed 2000	2,202
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,365
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	19,670

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,885	Total Pregnancies	2,258	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.5
Resident Deaths	1,209	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	371	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	90.5
% Births <2500 gms.	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	6.1	Nonwhite	12.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [‡]	17,232	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	228	Nursing Facility Beds	744
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	9
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	137
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,504	7,804	19,236	4,464
Nonwhite	3,331	1,044	1,944	343
Total	34,835	8,848	21,180	4,807
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	60.8%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	17,990
Employed 2000	17,217
Unemployed 2000	773
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$29,473
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,641

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	420	Total Pregnancies	492	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	342	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.9
% Births <2500 gms.	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	4,146	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds	198
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	25
Family Practice	7
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	233
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	28,785	6,894	17,469	4,422
Nonwhite	20,278	6,548	11,836	1,894
Total	49,063	13,442	29,305	6,316
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	59.7%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	21,371
Employed 2000	20,303
Unemployed 2000	1,068
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,133
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	10,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	758	Total Pregnancies	884	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.4
Resident Deaths	549	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	154	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	106.4
% Births <2500 gms.	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	1.8	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	7,167	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	61	Nursing Facility Beds	252
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,433
Primary Care Physicians	434
Family Practice	68
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	198
Obstetrics/Gynecology	55
Pediatrics	110
Other Specialties	999
Physicians per 10,000 Population	64.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Federal Physicians**	64

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	129
Dental Hygienists	100

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	4,501
Nurse Practitioners	159
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	714

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	27
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	642
Physical Therapists	191
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	161
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	145
Psychological Associates	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	113,698	21,873	77,047	14,778
Nonwhite	109,616	32,664	70,156	6,796
Total	223,314	54,537	147,203	21,574
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	65.9%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	117,242
Employed 2000	114,568
Unemployed 2000	2,674
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$29,677
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	29,817

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,511	Total Pregnancies	4,917	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.4
Resident Deaths	1,748	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	541	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	3.3	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	24,570	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,294	Nursing Facility Beds	1,312
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	21
Family Practice	9
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	280
Nurse Practitioners	9
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	99

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	22,278	4,869	13,693	3,716
Nonwhite	33,328	11,005	19,076	3,247
Total	55,606	15,874	32,769	6,963
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.9%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	23,770
Employed 2000	21,992
Unemployed 2000	1,778
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,153
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,783

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	814	Total Pregnancies	1,035	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	608	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	197	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	104.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	3.5	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	8,875	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	101	Nursing Facility Beds	317
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,143
Primary Care Physicians	384
Family Practice	101
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	141
Obstetrics/Gynecology	52
Pediatrics	83
Other Specialties	759
Physicians per 10,000 Population	37.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Federal Physicians**	16

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	163
Dental Hygienists	174

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	4,524
Nurse Practitioners	81
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,118

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	31
Optometrists	38
Pharmacists	372
Physical Therapists	188
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	193
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	84
Psychological Associates	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	209,552	46,499	131,516	31,537
Nonwhite	96,515	30,762	58,741	7,012
Total	306,067	77,261	190,257	38,549
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	62.2%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	152,748
Employed 2000	148,547
Unemployed 2000	4,201
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$32,775
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	37,481

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,469	Total Pregnancies	5,813	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	2,666	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	748	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	80.7
% Births <2500 gms.	10.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	7.0	Nonwhite	22.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	38,410	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,513	Nursing Facility Beds	1,802
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	15
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	196
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,190	7,630	19,968	3,592
Nonwhite	16,070	4,940	9,528	1,602
Total	47,260	12,570	29,496	5,194
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	62.4%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	23,781
Employed 2000	23,152
Unemployed 2000	629
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,667
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	8,051

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	602	Total Pregnancies	758	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	385	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	2.4	Nonwhite	5.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	5,155	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	85	Nursing Facility Beds	972
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	311
Primary Care Physicians	138
Family Practice	55
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	40
Obstetrics/Gynecology	16
Pediatrics	23
Other Specialties	173
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	63
Dental Hygienists	82

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	1,314
Nurse Practitioners	27
Certified Nurse Midwives	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	319

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	23
Optometrists	23
Pharmacists	142
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	50
Physician Assistants	34
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	157,965	37,991	98,427	21,547
Nonwhite	32,400	11,121	18,841	2,438
Total	190,365	49,112	117,268	23,985
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	61.6%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	103,942
Employed 2000	97,612
Unemployed 2000	6,330
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,449
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	30,463

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,691	Total Pregnancies	3,217	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.8
Resident Deaths	1,906	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	540	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	96.8
% Births <2500 gms.	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	9.2	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	25,189	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	372	Nursing Facility Beds	0
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⁺⁺ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	23
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,213	1,635	3,633	945
Nonwhite	4,303	1,290	2,444	569
Total	10,516	2,925	6,077	1,514
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	57.8%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	4,570
Employed 2000	4,425
Unemployed 2000	145
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,586
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,736

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	96	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.3
Resident Deaths	109	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.4
% Births <2500 gms.	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	681	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	70
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
Family Practice	3
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	37
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	18

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	7,346	1,602	4,342	1,402
Nonwhite	647	247	366	34
Total	7,993	1,849	4,708	1,436
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	58.9%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	3,686
Employed 2000	3,386
Unemployed 2000	300
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,116
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,981

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	111	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.0
Resident Deaths	123	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	101.0
% Births <2500 gms.	6.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	9.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	922	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	80
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	477
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	204

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	32
Psychological Associates	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	29,459	7,084	18,821	3,554
Nonwhite	19,039	5,006	12,042	1,991
Total	48,498	12,090	30,863	5,545
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	63.6%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	22,586
Employed 2000	21,652
Unemployed 2000	934
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,102
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,714

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	583	Total Pregnancies	752	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.9
Resident Deaths	419	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	82.2
% Births <2500 gms.	7.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	16.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	5,007	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	62	Nursing Facility Beds	240
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	3
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	68
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	9,835	2,200	6,108	1,527
Nonwhite	9,139	2,848	5,524	767
Total	18,974	5,048	11,632	2,294
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	61.3%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	9,001
Employed 2000	8,603
Unemployed 2000	398
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,698
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,890

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	237	Total Pregnancies	292	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	175	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	87.6
% Births <2500 gms.	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	29.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	2,072	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	115
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	924
Primary Care Physicians	366
Family Practice	102
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	135
Obstetrics/Gynecology	54
Pediatrics	71
Other Specialties	558
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	211
Dental Hygienists	223

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	4,516
Nurse Practitioners	101
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	756

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	49
Optometrists	42
Pharmacists	411
Physical Therapists	180
Physical Therapist Assistants	46
Physician Assistants	132
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	97
Psychological Associates	52

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	271,686	59,837	171,925	39,924
Nonwhite	149,362	46,470	93,340	9,552
Total	421,048	106,307	265,265	49,476
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	63.0%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	219,349
Employed 2000	212,974
Unemployed 2000	6,375
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$31,425
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	56,278

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,724	Total Pregnancies	7,815	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	3,440	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	925	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	5.0	Nonwhite	16.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	50,587	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,236	Nursing Facility Beds	2,401
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	70
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	430
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	24,424	5,260	14,288	4,876
Nonwhite	32,946	10,518	18,733	3,695
Total	57,370	15,778	33,021	8,571
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	57.6%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	21,934
Employed 2000	20,285
Unemployed 2000	1,649
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,377
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	17,884

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	735	Total Pregnancies	987	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	630	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	209	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	109.2
% Births <2500 gms.	11.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	9,389	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	206	Nursing Facility Beds	345
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‡ 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	37
Family Practice	16
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	362
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	188

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	60
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	64,744	16,604	40,510	7,630
Nonwhite	26,281	9,234	15,230	1,817
Total	91,025	25,838	55,740	9,447
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.2%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	35,774
Employed 2000	34,376
Unemployed 2000	1,398
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,705
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,516

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,414	Total Pregnancies	1,724	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.3
Resident Deaths	673	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	279	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	9.6	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	10,314	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	151	Nursing Facility Beds	431
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	37
Family Practice	22
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	362
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	161

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	52,330	11,195	31,032	10,103
Nonwhite	1,703	543	991	169
Total	54,033	11,738	32,023	10,272
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.7%	59.3%	19.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	23,280
Employed 2000	22,362
Unemployed 2000	918
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,301
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	8,797

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	553	Total Pregnancies	674	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.8
Resident Deaths	682	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	95	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.0
% Births <2500 gms.	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	3.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	7,448	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	178	Nursing Facility Beds	475
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■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	210
Primary Care Physicians	89
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	121
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	54

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	800
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	215

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	20
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	43
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	82,505	17,154	46,464	18,887
Nonwhite	6,668	2,317	3,897	454
Total	89,173	19,471	50,361	19,341
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.5%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	38,300
Employed 2000	37,484
Unemployed 2000	816
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,782
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	12,272

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,042	Total Pregnancies	1,181	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	999	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	12,548	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds	822
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	23
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	233
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,464	1,667	5,118	1,679
Nonwhite	14,137	4,394	7,855	1,888
Total	22,601	6,061	12,973	3,567
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.4%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	10,500
Employed 2000	9,922
Unemployed 2000	578
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,161
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,962

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	304	Total Pregnancies	356	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.3
Resident Deaths	252	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	89.3
% Births <2500 gms.	15.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	29.6	White	30.9	Nonwhite	29.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	3,253	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	94	Nursing Facility Beds	161
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	15
Family Practice	7
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	103
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	95

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	14,982	4,057	9,544	1,381
Nonwhite	18,664	6,414	11,033	1,217
Total	33,646	10,471	20,577	2,598
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.1%	61.2%	7.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	12,105
Employed 2000	11,139
Unemployed 2000	966
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$13,560
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,154

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	662	Total Pregnancies	770	Total Pregnancy Rate	115.7
Resident Deaths	221	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	133.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	5.7	Nonwhite	6.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	2,863	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	132
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	32
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	4

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	3,650	730	2,263	657
Nonwhite	2,176	512	1,368	296
Total	5,826	1,242	3,631	953
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	62.3%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	3,014
Employed 2000	2,818
Unemployed 2000	196
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,613
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,253

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	45	Total Pregnancies	57	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.2
Resident Deaths	69	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	33.3
% Births <2500 gms.	11.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	859	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds	80
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AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	221
Primary Care Physicians	91
Family Practice	27
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	35
Obstetrics/Gynecology	16
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	130
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	53

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	1,214
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	203

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	113
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	100,785	25,208	62,121	13,456
Nonwhite	21,875	7,502	12,679	1,694
Total	122,660	32,710	74,800	15,150
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.0%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	64,528
Employed 2000	62,375
Unemployed 2000	2,153
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$25,233
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	14,997

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,674	Total Pregnancies	1,976	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.0
Resident Deaths	1,030	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	263	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.6
% Births <2500 gms.	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	6.6	Nonwhite	6.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	18,435	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	424	Nursing Facility Beds	563
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	289
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	28,378	5,522	18,609	4,247
Nonwhite	4,743	1,564	2,866	313
Total	33,121	7,086	21,475	4,560
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	64.8%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	16,153
Employed 2000	15,586
Unemployed 2000	567
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,097
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,161

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	353	Total Pregnancies	423	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.1
Resident Deaths	315	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	39.0
% Births <2500 gms	5.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	13.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	2,869	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds	198
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	49
Family Practice	29
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	433
Nurse Practitioners	18
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	160

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	95,237	24,141	60,892	10,204
Nonwhite	26,728	9,013	15,946	1,769
Total	121,965	33,154	76,838	11,973
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	63.0%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	61,228
Employed 2000	59,911
Unemployed 2000	1,317
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,085
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	18,939

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,932	Total Pregnancies	2,274	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.9
Resident Deaths	952	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	260	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.1	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	14,393	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	160	Nursing Facility Beds	450
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	35
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	19

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,329	1,544	3,765	1,020
Nonwhite	4,052	1,247	2,222	583
Total	10,381	2,791	5,987	1,603
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	57.7%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	4,382
Employed 2000	4,154
Unemployed 2000	228
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,194
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,107

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	122	Total Pregnancies	145	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	106	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	97.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	1,527	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds	80
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	39
Family Practice	14
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	389
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	34,343	8,341	20,748	5,254
Nonwhite	14,697	4,947	8,659	1,091
Total	49,040	13,288	29,407	6,345
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.0%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	26,423
Employed 2000	25,342
Unemployed 2000	1,081
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$25,740
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	8,720

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	834	Total Pregnancies	1,020	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.1
Resident Deaths	458	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	144	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	86.8
% Births <2500 gms.	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	11.0	Nonwhite	15.4
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	7,899	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds	234
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	571
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	210

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	33,685	7,579	20,343	5,763
Nonwhite	25,963	8,215	14,777	2,971
Total	59,648	15,794	35,120	8,734
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	58.9%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	29,124
Employed 2000	27,522
Unemployed 2000	1,602
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,244
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	14,293

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	831	Total Pregnancies	1,023	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	692	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	215	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	115.1
% Births <2500 gms.	12.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.8	White	7.1	Nonwhite	26.9
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [‡]	11,219	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds	352
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	35
Family Practice	17
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	26

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	296
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	57,557	14,439	36,195	6,923
Nonwhite	6,223	2,178	3,618	427
Total	63,780	16,617	39,813	7,350
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	62.4%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	32,996
Employed 2000	31,639
Unemployed 2000	1,357
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,781
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,826

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	871	Total Pregnancies	970	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	508	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	131	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.8
% Births <2500 gms.	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.5	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	7,701	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds	300
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	20
Family Practice	9
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	237
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	128

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	38,853	9,166	23,947	5,740
Nonwhite	3,298	977	2,052	269
Total	42,151	10,143	25,999	6,009
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	61.7%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	19,799
Employed 2000	18,888
Unemployed 2000	911
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,491
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,599

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	546	Total Pregnancies	627	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.4
Resident Deaths	406	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	98	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	93.3
% Births <2500 gms.	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	11.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	5,319	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	65	Nursing Facility Beds	250
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AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	229
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	28,969	6,058	16,307	6,604
Nonwhite	842	327	453	62
Total	29,811	6,385	16,760	6,666
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	56.2%	22.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	13,816
Employed 2000	13,332
Unemployed 2000	484
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,559
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,882

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	296	Total Pregnancies	329	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	371	Teen Pregnancies	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.5
% Births <2500 gms.	5.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	3,418	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	83	Nursing Facility Beds	270
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AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	5
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	64
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	19,169	4,361	11,717	3,091
Nonwhite	466	129	299	38
Total	19,635	4,490	12,016	3,129
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	61.2%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	9,043
Employed 2000	8,745
Unemployed 2000	298
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,582
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,760

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	221	Total Pregnancies	256	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.1
Resident Deaths	222	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	44	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	4.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	2,100	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds	180
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AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	7
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	126
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	13,447	2,990	8,069	2,388
Nonwhite	12,146	3,891	6,749	1,506
Total	25,593	6,881	14,818	3,894
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	57.9%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	11,154
Employed 2000	10,095
Unemployed 2000	1,059
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,770
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,639

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	349	Total Pregnancies	404	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	310	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.8
% Births <2500 gms.	11.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	3,180	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds	154
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,695
Primary Care Physicians	640
Family Practice	160
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	229
Obstetrics/Gynecology	119
Pediatrics	125
Other Specialties	1,055
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	389
Dental Hygienists	441

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	8,314
Nurse Practitioners	136
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,114

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	163
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	732
Physical Therapists	311
Physical Therapist Assistants	165
Physician Assistants	159
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	159
Psychological Associates	81

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	445,250	102,808	295,211	47,231
Nonwhite	250,204	80,274	157,437	12,493
Total	695,454	183,082	452,648	59,724
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	65.1%	8.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	378,054
Employed 2000	368,535
Unemployed 2000	9,519
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$37,321
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	80,442

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,910	Total Pregnancies	14,577	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.5
Resident Deaths	4,425	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,538	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.4
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	4.4	Nonwhite	9.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	75,097	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	2,029	Nursing Facility Beds	3,088
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	15,353	3,377	9,086	2,890
Nonwhite	334	106	201	27
Total	15,687	3,483	9,287	2,917
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	59.2%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	7,015
Employed 2000	6,660
Unemployed 2000	355
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,519
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,593

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	178	Total Pregnancies	199	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.2
Resident Deaths	184	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	11.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	2,249	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	85	Nursing Facility Beds	127
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	116
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	18,527	4,204	11,245	3,078
Nonwhite	8,295	2,796	4,832	667
Total	26,822	7,000	16,077	3,745
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.9%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	11,587
Employed 2000	11,118
Unemployed 2000	469
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,440
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,198

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	389	Total Pregnancies	451	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.7
Resident Deaths	265	Teen Pregnancies	76	Teen Pregnancy Rate	103.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	10.7	Nonwhite	9.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	3,462	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	37	Nursing Facility Beds	153
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	203
Primary Care Physicians	57
Family Practice	15
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	22
Obstetrics/Gynecology	14
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	146
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	46

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	949
Nurse Practitioners	15
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	258

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	59
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	60,002	12,418	32,898	14,686
Nonwhite	14,767	4,960	8,222	1,585
Total	74,769	17,378	41,120	16,271
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	55.0%	21.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	30,175
Employed 2000	29,009
Unemployed 2000	1,166
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$29,820
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	9,993

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	926	Total Pregnancies	1,108	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	790	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	159	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.1
% Births <2500 gms.	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.9	White	9.7	Nonwhite	19.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	10,660	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	305	Nursing Facility Beds	670
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	155
Primary Care Physicians	76
Family Practice	20
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	31
Obstetrics/Gynecology	13
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	79
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	780
Nurse Practitioners	16
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	201

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	44
Physical Therapist Assistants	40
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	54,152	12,637	33,417	8,098
Nonwhite	33,268	10,793	19,691	2,784
Total	87,420	23,430	53,108	10,882
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.8%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	42,499
Employed 2000	40,263
Unemployed 2000	2,236
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,088
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	15,764

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,235	Total Pregnancies	1,525	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	850	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	239	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	81.5
% Births <2500 gms.	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.3	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	9,931	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	320	Nursing Facility Beds	419
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	483
Primary Care Physicians	174
Family Practice	39
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	67
Obstetrics/Gynecology	36
Pediatrics	29
Other Specialties	309
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	93
Dental Hygienists	91

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	2,076
Nurse Practitioners	58
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	457

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	56
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	194
Physical Therapists	104
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	52
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	50
Psychological Associates	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	128,098	25,659	84,899	17,540
Nonwhite	32,209	10,326	18,856	3,027
Total	160,307	35,985	103,755	20,567
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	64.7%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	83,045
Employed 2000	80,135
Unemployed 2000	2,910
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,731
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	22,002

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,995	Total Pregnancies	2,745	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	1,349	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	352	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.5
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	7.5	Nonwhite	3.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	18,526	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	799
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Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	3
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	81
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,633	1,676	5,056	1,901
Nonwhite	13,453	3,964	7,550	1,939
Total	22,086	5,640	12,606	3,840
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	57.1%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	8,098
Employed 2000	7,569
Unemployed 2000	529
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,539
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,720

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	276	Total Pregnancies	320	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	109.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	10.1	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	3,356	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	149
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	147
Primary Care Physicians	71
Family Practice	25
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	13
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	76
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	88

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	776
Nurse Practitioners	15
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	284

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	108,351	27,877	72,670	7,804
Nonwhite	42,004	14,350	25,959	1,695
Total	150,355	42,227	98,629	9,499
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	47,547
Employed 2000	45,812
Unemployed 2000	1,735
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,157
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	17,895

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,177	Total Pregnancies	3,836	Total Pregnancy Rate	125.1
Resident Deaths	767	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	556	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	112.0
% Births <2500 gms.	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	7.3	Nonwhite	7.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	13,524	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	133	Nursing Facility Beds	359
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,030
Primary Care Physicians	379
Family Practice	80
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	137
Obstetrics/Gynecology	52
Pediatrics	105
Other Specialties	651
Physicians per 10,000 Population	87.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.1
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	133
Dental Hygienists	77

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	2,199
Nurse Practitioners	90
Certified Nurse Midwives	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	189

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	210
Physical Therapists	114
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	35
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	177
Psychological Associates	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	92,272	19,897	64,174	8,201
Nonwhite	25,955	7,069	17,156	1,730
Total	118,227	26,966	81,330	9,931
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.8%	68.8%	8.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	64,448
Employed 2000	63,598
Unemployed 2000	850
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	1.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$29,500
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	8,284

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,122	Total Pregnancies	1,672	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.3
Resident Deaths	755	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	186	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	35.9
% Births <2500 gms.	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	5.6	Nonwhite	4.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	9,025	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	578	Nursing Facility Beds	443
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
Family Practice	4
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	48
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	9,464	1,941	5,622	1,901
Nonwhite	3,470	926	2,016	528
Total	12,934	2,867	7,638	2,429
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	59.1%	18.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	5,418
Employed 2000	5,218
Unemployed 2000	200
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,919
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	125	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.2
Resident Deaths	149	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	22	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.3
% Births <2500 gms.	10.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	52.6
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	1,470	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	96
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	96
Primary Care Physicians	37
Family Practice	8
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.6
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	431
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	134

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	19,866	4,630	11,936	3,300
Nonwhite	15,031	4,670	8,750	1,611
Total	34,897	9,300	20,686	4,911
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.3%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	14,899
Employed 2000	14,341
Unemployed 2000	558
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,791
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,510

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	433	Total Pregnancies	530	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.8
Resident Deaths	379	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.8
% Births <2500 gms.	10.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.6	Nonwhite	9.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	4,093	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds	266
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	3
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	166
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	29,882	6,729	18,725	4,428
Nonwhite	11,200	3,277	6,571	1,352
Total	41,082	10,006	25,296	5,780
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	61.6%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	16,573
Employed 2000	15,787
Unemployed 2000	786
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,605
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,095

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	450	Total Pregnancies	528	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	367	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.9
% Births <2500 gms.	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	8.7	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	4,806	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	43	Nursing Facility Beds	253
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	30
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,051	1,769	4,632	1,650
Nonwhite	3,317	991	1,784	542
Total	11,368	2,760	6,416	2,192
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	56.4%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	4,708
Employed 2000	4,535
Unemployed 2000	173
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,938
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,378

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	117	Total Pregnancies	131	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.6
Resident Deaths	136	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.1
% Births <2500 gms.	5.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	1,362	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	78
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Person



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	30
Primary Care Physicians	15
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	168
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	24,504	5,591	15,235	3,678
Nonwhite	11,119	3,356	6,551	1,212
Total	35,623	8,947	21,786	4,890
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	61.2%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	17,166
Employed 2000	16,367
Unemployed 2000	799
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,835
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,630

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	467	Total Pregnancies	615	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.7
Resident Deaths	321	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	100	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	104.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	3.1	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	4,297	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds	200
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	542
Primary Care Physicians	220
Family Practice	58
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	78
Obstetrics/Gynecology	34
Pediatrics	49
Other Specialties	322
Physicians per 10,000 Population	40.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	2,312
Nurse Practitioners	65
Certified Nurse Midwives	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	257

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	189
Physical Therapists	75
Physical Therapist Assistants	36
Physician Assistants	52
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	40
Psychological Associates	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	83,061	17,942	56,256	8,863
Nonwhite	50,737	16,542	30,230	3,965
Total	133,798	34,484	86,486	12,828
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	64.6%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	66,073
Employed 2000	62,959
Unemployed 2000	3,114
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,239
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	23,745

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,873	Total Pregnancies	2,473	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	990	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	355	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.9
% Births <2500 gms.	10.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	4.9	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	15,946	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	604	Nursing Facility Beds	553
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	5
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	156
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	16,906	3,406	9,363	4,137
Nonwhite	1,418	430	800	188
Total	18,324	3,836	10,163	4,325
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.9%	55.5%	23.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	7,782
Employed 2000	7,520
Unemployed 2000	262
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,729
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,237

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	184	Total Pregnancies	216	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.1
Resident Deaths	277	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.5
% Births <2500 gms.	6.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	5.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	1,780	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	55	Nursing Facility Beds	221
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^{†††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	121
Primary Care Physicians	68
Family Practice	35
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	9
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	58

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	514
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	172

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	53
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	116,370	29,285	72,160	14,925
Nonwhite	14,084	4,837	8,370	877
Total	130,454	34,122	80,530	15,802
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	61.7%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	71,289
Employed 2000	69,101
Unemployed 2000	2,188
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,721
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	17,277

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,850	Total Pregnancies	2,161	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	1,050	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	325	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.8
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	8.1	Nonwhite	24.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	14,278	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds	630
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	56
Primary Care Physicians	35
Family Practice	14
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	9
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	377
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	120

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	30,193	7,009	18,301	4,883
Nonwhite	16,371	5,641	9,264	1,466
Total	46,564	12,650	27,565	6,349
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	18,557
Employed 2000	17,323
Unemployed 2000	1,234
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,032
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	11,916

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	658	Total Pregnancies	794	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.9
Resident Deaths	532	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	164	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	111.0
% Births <2500 gms	12.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	5.3	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	9,172	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds	276
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	139
Primary Care Physicians	77
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	655
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	275

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	40,460	9,301	25,204	5,955
Nonwhite	82,879	28,455	48,088	6,336
Total	123,339	37,756	73,292	12,291
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.6%	59.4%	10.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	53,200
Employed 2000	48,435
Unemployed 2000	4,765
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,391
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	38,413

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,114	Total Pregnancies	2,522	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.3
Resident Deaths	1,218	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	530	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	116.0
% Births <2500 gms.	11.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.6	White	4.7	Nonwhite	20.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	20,192	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds	528
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	98
Primary Care Physicians	52
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	567
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	59
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	71,087	16,353	43,321	11,413
Nonwhite	20,841	6,190	12,448	2,203
Total	91,928	22,543	55,769	13,616
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	60.7%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	44,389
Employed 2000	42,013
Unemployed 2000	2,376
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,616
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	15,457

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,186	Total Pregnancies	1,427	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.4
Resident Deaths	1,000	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	246	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	95.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	11.7	Nonwhite	4.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	13,108	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds	545
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	158
Primary Care Physicians	75
Family Practice	30
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	19
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	83
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	26

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	58

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	970
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	304

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	91
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	104,294	25,326	62,887	16,081
Nonwhite	26,046	8,565	15,357	2,124
Total	130,340	33,891	78,244	18,205
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.0%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	68,035
Employed 2000	64,756
Unemployed 2000	3,279
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,820
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	18,673

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,712	Total Pregnancies	2,067	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.3
Resident Deaths	1,322	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	344	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	83.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.1	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	16,057	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	263	Nursing Facility Beds	885
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain[†]

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	397
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	182

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	54,592	12,918	32,437	9,237
Nonwhite	8,307	2,754	4,723	830
Total	62,899	15,672	37,160	10,067
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	59.1%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	28,250
Employed 2000	26,117
Unemployed 2000	2,133
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,751
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	11,399

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	816	Total Pregnancies	935	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.1
Resident Deaths	714	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	153	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	83.3
% Births <2500 gms.	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.7	White	12.9	Nonwhite	25.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	7,126	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds	420
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[†] In 1998, Rutherford County was reassigned from Charlotte AHEC to Mountain AHEC.

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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	47
Primary Care Physicians	26
Family Practice	16
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	344
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	123

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	35,955	8,666	21,996	5,293
Nonwhite	24,206	7,708	14,085	2,413
Total	60,161	16,374	36,081	7,706
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.0%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	22,861
Employed 2000	21,943
Unemployed 2000	918
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,815
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	13,648

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	909	Total Pregnancies	1,079	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.8
Resident Deaths	602	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	194	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	97.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.0	Nonwhite	10.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	8,186	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	116	Nursing Facility Beds	342
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Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	26
Family Practice	10
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	273
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	113

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	18,535	4,437	11,495	2,603
Nonwhite	17,463	6,220	9,764	1,479
Total	35,998	10,657	21,259	4,082
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.6%	59.1%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	17,235
Employed 2000	15,953
Unemployed 2000	1,282
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,182
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	10,533

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	513	Total Pregnancies	614	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	306	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	142	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	102.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.4	White	21.4	Nonwhite	21.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	5,238	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	106	Nursing Facility Beds	199
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	34
Family Practice	12
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	10
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	351
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	149

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	49,196	12,047	29,537	7,612
Nonwhite	8,904	3,221	5,030	653
Total	58,100	15,268	34,567	8,265
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	59.5%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	26,980
Employed 2000	25,845
Unemployed 2000	1,135
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,816
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	8,442

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	731	Total Pregnancies	848	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	605	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.9
% Births <2500 gms.	6.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	3.4	Nonwhite	14.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	7,888	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds	406
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	10
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	143
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,774	10,616	26,192	4,966
Nonwhite	2,937	859	1,766	312
Total	44,711	11,475	27,958	5,278
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	62.5%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	23,306
Employed 2000	22,556
Unemployed 2000	750
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,170
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,271

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	520	Total Pregnancies	618	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	384	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.2
% Births <2500 gms.	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	5.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	5,030	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	53	Nursing Facility Beds	322
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	103
Primary Care Physicians	57
Family Practice	20
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	21
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	554
Nurse Practitioners	15
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	184

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	53
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	64,383	15,119	38,774	10,490
Nonwhite	6,836	2,516	3,837	483
Total	71,219	17,635	42,611	10,973
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	59.8%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	34,156
Employed 2000	32,684
Unemployed 2000	1,472
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,465
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	11,205

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	929	Total Pregnancies	1,034	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	786	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	159	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	82.2
% Births <2500 gms.	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.7	Nonwhite	51.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	11,041	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	193	Nursing Facility Beds	452
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	3
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	98
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,602	1,761	5,172	1,669
Nonwhite	4,366	1,589	2,464	313
Total	12,968	3,350	7,636	1,982
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.9%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	6,060
Employed 2000	5,300
Unemployed 2000	760
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,104
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,015

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	172	Total Pregnancies	206	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.2
Resident Deaths	139	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	121.0
% Births <2500 gms.	5.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	1,723	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds	120
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	25
Family Practice	14
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	221
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	27,476	5,666	15,674	6,136
Nonwhite	1,858	685	1,026	147
Total	29,334	6,351	16,700	6,283
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.7%	56.9%	21.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	11,233
Employed 2000	10,945
Unemployed 2000	288
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,473
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,211

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	279	Total Pregnancies	340	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	352	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.6
% Births <2500 gms.	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	7.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	3,741	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	44	Nursing Facility Beds	237
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	18
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	2,343	506	1,382	455
Nonwhite	1,806	480	1,113	213
Total	4,149	986	2,495	668
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	60.1%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	1,850
Employed 2000	1,671
Unemployed 2000	179
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$16,581
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,028

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	47	Total Pregnancies	50	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.8
Resident Deaths	40	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	41.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	62.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	451	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	30
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	61
Family Practice	24
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	16
Obstetrics/Gynecology	9
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	525
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	55
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	102,441	28,637	63,928	9,876
Nonwhite	21,236	7,725	12,239	1,272
Total	123,677	36,362	76,167	11,148
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	61.6%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	63,203
Employed 2000	61,753
Unemployed 2000	1,450
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,522
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	13,665

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,042	Total Pregnancies	2,346	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.7
Resident Deaths	792	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	259	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.9
% Births <2500 gms.	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.7	Nonwhite	9.4
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	13,160	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds	447
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	59
Primary Care Physicians	28
Family Practice	13
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	252
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	103

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	20,709	4,705	12,613	3,391
Nonwhite	22,245	7,527	12,694	2,024
Total	42,954	12,232	25,307	5,415
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.9%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	19,734
Employed 2000	17,978
Unemployed 2000	1,756
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,168
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	12,254

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	687	Total Pregnancies	840	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.4
Resident Deaths	455	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	161	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	110.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	6.9	Nonwhite	2.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	6,092	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds	232
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,395
Primary Care Physicians	595
Family Practice	146
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	189
Obstetrics/Gynecology	94
Pediatrics	153
Other Specialties	800
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	347
Dental Hygienists	395

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	6,265
Nurse Practitioners	132
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	949

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	133
Optometrists	82
Pharmacists	690
Physical Therapists	315
Physical Therapist Assistants	85
Physician Assistants	145
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	241
Psychological Associates	73

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	454,544	112,501	304,388	37,655
Nonwhite	173,302	53,563	111,022	8,717
Total	627,846	166,064	415,410	46,372
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	66.2%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	355,437
Employed 2000	349,988
Unemployed 2000	5,449
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	1.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$35,759
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	51,532

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,448	Total Pregnancies	12,830	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	3,199	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,120	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.3
% Births <2500 gms.	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	3.9	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	62,003	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,197	Nursing Facility Beds	2,060
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	5
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	61
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	7,769	1,466	4,585	1,718
Nonwhite	12,203	3,512	6,941	1,750
Total	19,972	4,978	11,526	3,468
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	57.7%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	7,250
Employed 2000	6,688
Unemployed 2000	562
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$16,991
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,090

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	215	Total Pregnancies	285	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	213	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	97.9
% Births <2500 gms.	10.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	1,749	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds	140
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Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	3
Family Practice	0
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	66
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,626	1,360	3,911	1,355
Nonwhite	7,097	2,386	3,941	770
Total	13,723	3,746	7,852	2,125
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	57.2%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	6,093
Employed 2000	5,711
Unemployed 2000	382
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,906
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,754

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	163	Total Pregnancies	181	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	164	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.4
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.4	White	16.7	Nonwhite	19.4
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	1,846	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds	114
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	93
Primary Care Physicians	37
Family Practice	15
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	369
Nurse Practitioners	9
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	106

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,181	8,028	28,524	4,629
Nonwhite	1,514	372	1,088	54
Total	42,695	8,400	29,612	4,683
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.7%	69.4%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	23,834
Employed 2000	23,476
Unemployed 2000	358
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	1.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,122
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,547

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	332	Total Pregnancies	453	Total Pregnancy Rate	40.8
Resident Deaths	301	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	18.7
% Births <2500 gms.	6.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.0	White	3.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	3,793	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds	176
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	172
Primary Care Physicians	78
Family Practice	25
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	68

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	952
Nurse Practitioners	18
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	318

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	80
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	69,452	16,940	43,236	9,276
Nonwhite	43,877	14,254	25,790	3,833
Total	113,329	31,194	69,026	13,109
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	60.9%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	48,467
Employed 2000	46,550
Unemployed 2000	1,917
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,050
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	22,142

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,748	Total Pregnancies	2,133	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.5
Resident Deaths	1,081	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	355	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	100.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	8.1	Nonwhite	17.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	14,848	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds	444
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ **ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	14
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	400
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	97

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	61,008	14,187	38,032	8,789
Nonwhite	4,624	1,384	2,783	457
Total	65,632	15,571	40,815	9,246
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	62.2%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	32,558
Employed 2000	31,489
Unemployed 2000	1,069
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,455
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	10,718

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	857	Total Pregnancies	965	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	637	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	165	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	92.1
% Births <2500 gms.	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.8	White	11.0	Nonwhite	55.6
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	9,459	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds	417
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	105
Primary Care Physicians	42
Family Practice	11
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	19
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	574
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	151

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,210	9,172	25,409	6,629
Nonwhite	32,604	10,777	18,949	2,878
Total	73,814	19,949	44,358	9,507
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.1%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	36,500
Employed 2000	33,953
Unemployed 2000	2,547
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,550
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,302

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,086	Total Pregnancies	1,332	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.3
Resident Deaths	810	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	238	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	95.9
% Births <2500 gms.	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	12.6	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	9,564	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	294	Nursing Facility Beds	375
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	143
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	33,638	8,196	20,495	4,947
Nonwhite	2,710	942	1,571	197
Total	36,348	9,138	22,066	5,144
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.7%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	18,350
Employed 2000	17,746
Unemployed 2000	604
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,222
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,678

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	501	Total Pregnancies	564	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	357	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.3
% Births <2500 gms.	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	5,151	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds	247
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	75
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	17,417	3,852	10,380	3,185
Nonwhite	357	114	191	52
Total	17,774	3,966	10,571	3,237
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.5%	18.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	6,608
Employed 2000	6,347
Unemployed 2000	261
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,277
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,181

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	192	Total Pregnancies	210	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	191	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.7
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.6	White	16.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	2,283	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds	140
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	15,925
Primary Care Physicians	6,696
Family Practice	2,173
General Practice	199
Internal Medicine	2,203
Obstetrics/Gynecology	919
Pediatrics	1,202
Other Specialties	9,229
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	390

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	3,089
Dental Hygienists	3,483

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	72,421
Nurse Practitioners	1,656
Certified Nurse Midwives	167
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,545

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1,053
Optometrists	815
Pharmacists	6,917
Physical Therapists	2,884
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,506
Physician Assistants	1,880
Podiatrists	216
Practicing Psychologists	1,467
Psychological Associates	927

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	5,804,656	1,349,160	3,656,523	798,973
Nonwhite	2,244,657	724,689	1,349,893	170,075
Total	8,049,313	2,073,849	5,006,416	969,048
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	62.2%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	3,958,364
Employed 2000	3,814,276
Unemployed 2000	144,088
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$26,417
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,221,266

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	113,755	Total Pregnancies	142,747	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	69,304	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	19,941	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.5
% Births <2500 gms.	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.8	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	969,860	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	20,354	Nursing Facility Beds	42,230
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Number of Counties in Region: 35

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	12,454
Primary Care Physicians	4,997
<i>Family Practice</i>	1,488
<i>General Practice</i>	122
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,688
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	720
<i>Pediatrics</i>	979
Other Specialties	7,457
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	349

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2,329
Dental Hygienists	2,617

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	53,849
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,247
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	116
Licensed Practical Nurses	11,001

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	787
Optometrists	561
Pharmacists	5,214
Physical Therapists	2,228
Physical Therapist Assistants	979
Physician Assistants	1,398
Podiatrists	161
Practicing Psychologists	1,264
Psychological Associates	678

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	3,943,244	927,810	2,527,537	487,897
Nonwhite	1,493,812	481,345	915,540	96,927
Total	5,437,056	1,409,155	3,443,077	584,824
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	63.3%	10.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	2,774,701
Employed 2000	2,692,766
Unemployed 2000	81,935
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$28,690
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	711,435

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	79,093	Total Pregnancies	101,484	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.5
Resident Deaths	42,196	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	12,921	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.3
% Births <2500 gms.	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	6.2	Nonwhite	14.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	614,283	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	13,867	Nursing Facility Beds	25,908
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Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 65

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	3,471
Primary Care Physicians	1,699
Family Practice	685
General Practice	77
Internal Medicine	515
Obstetrics/Gynecology	199
Pediatrics	223
Other Specialties	1,772
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	41

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	760
Dental Hygienists	866

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	18,572
Nurse Practitioners	409
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,544

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	266
Optometrists	254
Pharmacists	1,703
Physical Therapists	656
Physical Therapist Assistants	527
Physician Assistants	482
Podiatrists	55
Practicing Psychologists	203
Psychological Associates	249

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,861,412	421,350	1,128,986	311,076
Nonwhite	750,845	243,344	434,353	73,148
Total	2,612,257	664,694	1,563,339	384,224
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	59.8%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	1,183,663
Employed 2000	1,121,510
Unemployed 2000	62,153
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,768
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	509,831

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	34,662	Total Pregnancies	41,259	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.8
Resident Deaths	27,108	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	7,020	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	86.3
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	8.2	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	355,577	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	6,487	Nursing Facility Beds	16,322
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Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,042
Primary Care Physicians	494
Family Practice	177
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	149
Obstetrics/Gynecology	70
Pediatrics	77
Other Specialties	548
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	109

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	222
Dental Hygienists	292

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	5,513
Nurse Practitioners	125
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,148

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	68
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	478
Physical Therapists	194
Physical Therapist Assistants	158
Physician Assistants	211
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	53
Psychological Associates	67

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	450,433	108,824	280,254	61,355
Nonwhite	350,310	119,710	205,218	25,382
Total	800,743	228,534	485,472	86,737
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	60.6%	10.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	329,070
Employed 2000	311,192
Unemployed 2000	17,878
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,216
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	165,710

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,100	Total Pregnancies	16,320	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.9
Resident Deaths	6,663	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,744	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	100.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.1	White	7.7	Nonwhite	18.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	96,448	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,649	Nursing Facility Beds	3,640
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,408
Primary Care Physicians	990
Family Practice	301
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	342
Obstetrics/Gynecology	123
Pediatrics	206
Other Specialties	1,418
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	20

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	8,977
Nurse Practitioners	253
Certified Nurse Midwives	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,719

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	108
Optometrists	101
Pharmacists	872
Physical Therapists	406
Physical Therapist Assistants	102
Physician Assistants	220
Podiatrists	25
Practicing Psychologists	294
Psychological Associates	102

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	481
Dental Hygienists	487

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	720,163	163,966	454,686	101,511
Nonwhite	271,946	83,309	168,524	20,113
Total	992,109	247,275	623,210	121,624
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	62.8%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	517,380
Employed 2000	502,391
Unemployed 2000	14,989
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,974
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	128,285

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,986	Total Pregnancies	16,974	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	8,520	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,247	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.9
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	7.1	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	111,070	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	2,464	Nursing Facility Beds	5,470
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Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,380
Primary Care Physicians	634
Family Practice	279
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	184
Obstetrics/Gynecology	69
Pediatrics	82
Other Specialties	746
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	253
Dental Hygienists	331

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	6,515
Nurse Practitioners	163
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,020

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	119
Optometrists	71
Pharmacists	518
Physical Therapists	296
Physical Therapist Assistants	171
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	14
Practicing Psychologists	125
Psychological Associates	110

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	613,297	132,954	366,726	113,617
Nonwhite	59,009	19,451	34,400	5,158
Total	672,306	152,405	401,126	118,775
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	59.7%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	308,677
Employed 2000	296,665
Unemployed 2000	12,012
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,105
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	107,496

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,921	Total Pregnancies	8,257	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.5
Resident Deaths	6,862	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,169	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.8
% Births <2500 gms.	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.4	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	82,069	General Hospital Bed ⁺⁺	1,870	Nursing Facility Beds	5,528
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,670
Primary Care Physicians	1,104
Family Practice	342
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	358
Obstetrics/Gynecology	177
Pediatrics	206
Other Specialties	1,566
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	18

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	574
Dental Hygienists	689

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	12,931
Nurse Practitioners	222
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,321

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	244
Optometrists	140
Pharmacists	1,185
Physical Therapists	455
Physical Therapist Assistants	327
Physician Assistants	255
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	198
Psychological Associates	143

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,008,010	244,494	643,198	120,318
Nonwhite	375,991	123,622	230,445	21,924
Total	1,384,001	368,116	873,643	142,242
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	63.1%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	729,261
Employed 2000	704,346
Unemployed 2000	24,915
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,651
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	179,135

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,520	Total Pregnancies	26,997	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.6
Resident Deaths	11,289	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,402	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	7.2	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	165,909	General Hospital Bed ^{††}	3,648	Nursing Facility Beds	5,543
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Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	662
Primary Care Physicians	273
Family Practice	72
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	113
Obstetrics/Gynecology	45
Pediatrics	36
Other Specialties	389
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	140
Dental Hygienists	147

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	3,286
Nurse Practitioners	89
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	929

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	78
Optometrists	38
Pharmacists	334
Physical Therapists	138
Physical Therapist Assistants	73
Physician Assistants	92
Podiatrists	13
Practicing Psychologists	55
Psychological Associates	48

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	281,702	59,449	179,304	42,949
Nonwhite	96,642	31,196	55,814	9,632
Total	378,344	90,645	235,118	52,581
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	62.1%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	178,005
Employed 2000	169,306
Unemployed 2000	8,699
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,886
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	68,553

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,855	Total Pregnancies	6,140	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.1
Resident Deaths	3,554	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	903	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.7
% Births <2500 gms.	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	8.3	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	50,733	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	354	Nursing Facility Beds	1,991
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Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	376
Primary Care Physicians	185
Family Practice	53
General Practice	9
Internal Medicine	71
Obstetrics/Gynecology	29
Pediatrics	23
Other Specialties	191
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	81
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	2,145
Nurse Practitioners	48
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	649

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	23
Optometrists	24
Pharmacists	193
Physical Therapists	85
Physical Therapist Assistants	84
Physician Assistants	46
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	150,697	33,614	91,863	25,220
Nonwhite	145,599	47,057	83,999	14,543
Total	296,296	80,671	175,862	39,763
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	132,801
Employed 2000	124,062
Unemployed 2000	8,739
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,675
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	73,453

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,146	Total Pregnancies	5,199	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	3,206	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	960	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	96.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	6.6	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	41,115	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	921	Nursing Facility Beds	1,605
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Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	3,205
Primary Care Physicians	1,216
<i>Family Practice</i>	303
<i>General Practice</i>	27
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	438
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	168
<i>Pediatrics</i>	280
Other Specialties	1,989
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	77

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	560
Dental Hygienists	589

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	12,742
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	337
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,453

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	194
Optometrists	135
Pharmacists	1,556
Physical Therapists	576
Physical Therapist Assistants	136
Physician Assistants	363
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	428
Psychological Associates	144

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	811,453	193,332	534,297	83,824
Nonwhite	405,019	124,528	253,539	26,952
Total	1,216,472	317,860	787,836	110,776
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	64.8%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	650,847
Employed 2000	635,646
Unemployed 2000	15,201
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,723
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	146,747

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,279	Total Pregnancies	24,291	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.7
Resident Deaths	8,150	Teen Pregnancies	2,617	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.8
% Births <2500 gms.	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	4.2	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	131,165	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	3,066	Nursing Facility Beds	5,840
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Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,578
Primary Care Physicians	703
Family Practice	219
General Practice	39
Internal Medicine	225
Obstetrics/Gynecology	98
Pediatrics	122
Other Specialties	875
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	68

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	308
Dental Hygienists	358

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	7,889
Nurse Practitioners	181
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,203

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	83
Optometrists	92
Pharmacists	682
Physical Therapists	269
Physical Therapist Assistants	190
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	105
Psychological Associates	131

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	603,529	139,000	380,990	83,539
Nonwhite	309,681	99,414	180,859	29,408
Total	913,210	238,414	561,849	112,947
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	61.5%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	397,324
Employed 2000	378,277
Unemployed 2000	19,047
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,880
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	166,220

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,536	Total Pregnancies	16,407	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.0
Resident Deaths	8,324	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,638	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.9
% Births <2500 gms.	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	6.9	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	112,025	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	2,249	Nursing Facility Beds	4,661
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Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,604
Primary Care Physicians	1,097
Family Practice	427
General Practice	37
Internal Medicine	323
Obstetrics/Gynecology	140
Pediatrics	170
Other Specialties	1,507
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	47

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	470
Dental Hygienists	527

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	12,423
Nurse Practitioners	238
Certified Nurse Midwives	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,103

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	136
Optometrists	138
Pharmacists	1,099
Physical Therapists	465
Physical Therapist Assistants	265
Physician Assistants	359
Podiatrists	38
Practicing Psychologists	195
Psychological Associates	151

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,165,372	273,527	725,205	166,640
Nonwhite	230,460	76,402	137,095	16,963
Total	1,395,832	349,929	862,300	183,603
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	61.8%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	714,999
Employed 2000	692,391
Unemployed 2000	22,608
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$26,025
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	185,667

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,412	Total Pregnancies	22,158	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.1
Resident Deaths	12,736	Teen Pregnancies	3,261	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.8	Nonwhite	18.4
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	179,326	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	4,133	Nursing Facility Beds	7,952
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Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,320
Primary Care Physicians	1,076
Family Practice	504
General Practice	35
Internal Medicine	284
Obstetrics/Gynecology	125
Pediatrics	128
Other Specialties	1,244
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	48

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	439
Dental Hygienists	521

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	11,282
Nurse Practitioners	269
Certified Nurse Midwives	45
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,185

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	183
Optometrists	126
Pharmacists	921
Physical Therapists	478
Physical Therapist Assistants	319
Physician Assistants	279
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	204
Psychological Associates	202

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,138,510	254,541	695,905	188,064
Nonwhite	132,489	44,885	77,205	10,399
Total	1,270,999	299,426	773,110	198,463
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	60.8%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	609,476
Employed 2000	587,631
Unemployed 2000	21,845
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,012
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	194,665

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,273	Total Pregnancies	17,977	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.6
Resident Deaths	13,179	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,753	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	9.0	Nonwhite	19.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	159,647	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,619	Nursing Facility Beds	8,811
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Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,749
Primary Care Physicians	1,127
Family Practice	373
General Practice	30
Internal Medicine	378
Obstetrics/Gynecology	140
Pediatrics	206
Other Specialties	1,622
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	21

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	565
Dental Hygienists	657

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	12,676
Nurse Practitioners	268
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,048

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	140
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,177
Physical Therapists	511
Physical Therapist Assistants	163
Physician Assistants	405
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	201
Psychological Associates	119

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,081,430	251,196	672,504	157,730
Nonwhite	356,727	112,406	218,108	26,213
Total	1,438,157	363,602	890,612	183,943
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	61.9%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	740,468
Employed 2000	717,295
Unemployed 2000	23,173
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,977
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	191,295

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,531	Total Pregnancies	24,815	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.9
Resident Deaths	12,774	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,382	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.7
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	6.7	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	174,881	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,871	Nursing Facility Beds	8,299
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,899
Primary Care Physicians	1,197
Family Practice	369
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	391
Obstetrics/Gynecology	192
Pediatrics	221
Other Specialties	1,702
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	44

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	621
Dental Hygienists	754

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	14,225
Nurse Practitioners	231
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,492

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	262
Optometrists	156
Pharmacists	1,322
Physical Therapists	504
Physical Therapist Assistants	358
Physician Assistants	270
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	225
Psychological Associates	150

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,126,615	274,390	715,850	136,375
Nonwhite	388,824	128,070	238,138	22,616
Total	1,515,439	402,460	953,988	158,991
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	63.0%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	807,109
Employed 2000	780,102
Unemployed 2000	27,007
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,260
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	189,102

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,515	Total Pregnancies	28,226	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.5
Resident Deaths	11,677	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,499	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.2	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	182,630	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,890	Nursing Facility Beds	6,286
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4,269
Primary Care Physicians	1,622
Family Practice	396
General Practice	33
Internal Medicine	586
Obstetrics/Gynecology	220
Pediatrics	387
Other Specialties	2,647
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Federal Physicians**	92

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	703
Dental Hygienists	679

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	15,154
Nurse Practitioners	439
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,729

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	215
Optometrists	153
Pharmacists	1,785
Physical Therapists	700
Physical Therapist Assistants	152
Physician Assistants	399
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	609
Psychological Associates	167

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	940,694	221,261	621,129	98,304
Nonwhite	443,334	135,144	278,257	29,933
Total	1,384,028	356,405	899,386	128,237
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	65.0%	9.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	742,249
Employed 2000	725,699
Unemployed 2000	16,550
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,593
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	160,485

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,069	Total Pregnancies	26,778	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	9,375	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,894	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.1
% Births <2500 gms.	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.3	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	144,902	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,712	Nursing Facility Beds	6,623
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,699
Primary Care Physicians	761
Family Practice	252
General Practice	28
Internal Medicine	255
Obstetrics/Gynecology	112
Pediatrics	114
Other Specialties	938
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	113

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	363
Dental Hygienists	436

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	8,817
Nurse Practitioners	217
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,151

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	147
Optometrists	111
Pharmacists	811
Physical Therapists	334
Physical Therapist Assistants	234
Physician Assistants	310
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	109
Psychological Associates	124

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	734,396	168,264	460,813	105,319
Nonwhite	447,725	151,165	261,491	35,069
Total	1,182,121	319,429	722,304	140,388
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.1%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	507,566
Employed 2000	480,907
Unemployed 2000	26,659
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,518
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	235,259

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,927	Total Pregnancies	22,457	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.7
Resident Deaths	10,220	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,661	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	94.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.7	White	8.4	Nonwhite	16.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	147,493	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	2,031	Nursing Facility Beds	5,693
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^{††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Eastern HSA VI

Number of Counties in Region: 29



■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,989
Primary Care Physicians	913
Family Practice	279
General Practice	49
Internal Medicine	309
Obstetrics/Gynecology	130
Pediatrics	146
Other Specialties	1,076
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	398
Dental Hygienists	436

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	10,267
Nurse Practitioners	232
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,940

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	106
Optometrists	122
Pharmacists	901
Physical Therapists	357
Physical Therapist Assistants	280
Physician Assistants	217
Podiatrists	34
Practicing Psychologists	119
Psychological Associates	165

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	783,011	179,508	490,322	113,181
Nonwhite	475,558	153,019	276,694	45,845
Total	1,258,569	332,527	767,016	159,026
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.9%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	551,496
Employed 2000	522,642
Unemployed 2000	28,854
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,734
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	250,460

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,440	Total Pregnancies	22,490	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.0
Resident Deaths	12,079	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,752	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	88.4
% Births <2500 gms.	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	6.6	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	160,307	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	3,231	Nursing Facility Beds	6,518
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,643
Primary Care Physicians	764
<i>Family Practice</i>	355
<i>General Practice</i>	29
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	205
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	83
<i>Pediatrics</i>	92
Other Specialties	879
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	45

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	302
Dental Hygienists	372

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	7,967
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	189
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,378

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	134
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	644
Physical Therapists	349
Physical Therapist Assistants	228
Physician Assistants	196
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	161
Psychological Associates	159

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	777,121	171,334	468,605	137,182
Nonwhite	78,915	26,476	45,903	6,536
Total	856,036	197,810	514,508	143,718
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	60.1%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	399,704
Employed 2000	385,085
Unemployed 2000	14,619
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,839
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	134,923

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,053	Total Pregnancies	11,853	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.5
Resident Deaths	9,283	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,786	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.1
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	8.9	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	105,757	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	2,374	Nursing Facility Beds	6,522
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DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	3,372
Primary Care Physicians	1,405
Family Practice	472
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	443
Obstetrics/Gynecology	221
Pediatrics	242
Other Specialties	1,967
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	47

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	717
Dental Hygienists	868

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	16,545
Nurse Practitioners	284
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,013

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	294
Optometrists	188
Pharmacists	1,518
Physical Therapists	588
Physical Therapist Assistants	415
Physician Assistants	326
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	239
Psychological Associates	179

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,351,907	328,355	856,058	167,494
Nonwhite	435,107	144,436	264,788	25,883
Total	1,787,014	472,791	1,120,846	193,377
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	62.7%	10.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	943,447
Employed 2000	911,745
Unemployed 2000	31,702
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$29,476
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	228,456

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,157	Total Pregnancies	32,510	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.3
Resident Deaths	14,178	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,186	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.7
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	6.7	Nonwhite	11.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	217,973	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	4,748	Nursing Facility Beds	7,682
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DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,953
Primary Care Physicians	1,231
Family Practice	419
General Practice	33
Internal Medicine	405
Obstetrics/Gynecology	153
Pediatrics	221
Other Specialties	1,722
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	21

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	606
Dental Hygienists	692

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	13,671
Nurse Practitioners	295
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,334

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	157
Optometrists	162
Pharmacists	1,258
Physical Therapists	556
Physical Therapist Assistants	197
Physician Assistants	432
Podiatrists	46
Practicing Psychologists	230
Psychological Associates	133

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,217,527	280,438	759,596	177,493
Nonwhite	364,018	114,449	222,760	26,809
Total	1,581,545	394,887	982,356	204,302
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	62.1%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	813,902
Employed 2000	788,198
Unemployed 2000	25,704
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,505
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	211,683

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,109	Total Pregnancies	26,655	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.9
Resident Deaths	14,169	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,662	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.9
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	6.9	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	193,428	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	4,258	Nursing Facility Beds	9,192
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DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4,645
Primary Care Physicians	1,807
Family Practice	449
General Practice	42
Internal Medicine	657
Obstetrics/Gynecology	249
Pediatrics	410
Other Specialties	2,838
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.8
Federal Physicians**	95

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	784
Dental Hygienists	742

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	17,299
Nurse Practitioners	487
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,378

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	238
Optometrists	177
Pharmacists	1,978
Physical Therapists	785
Physical Therapist Assistants	236
Physician Assistants	445
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	623
Psychological Associates	198

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,091,391	254,875	712,992	123,524
Nonwhite	588,933	182,201	362,256	44,476
Total	1,680,324	437,076	1,075,248	168,000
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	64.0%	10.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	875,050
Employed 2000	849,761
Unemployed 2000	25,289
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$28,948
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	233,938

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,215	Total Pregnancies	31,977	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	12,581	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,854	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.9
% Births <2500 gms.	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	4.6	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	186,017	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	4,633	Nursing Facility Beds	8,228
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DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,072
Primary Care Physicians	513
Family Practice	187
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	155
Obstetrics/Gynecology	70
Pediatrics	79
Other Specialties	559
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	109

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999†

Dentists	232
Dental Hygienists	304

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	5,764
Nurse Practitioners	131
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,310

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	69
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	503
Physical Therapists	199
Physical Therapist Assistants	167
Physician Assistants	222
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	54
Psychological Associates	79

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	481,479	115,709	298,978	66,792
Nonwhite	371,361	126,517	217,513	27,331
Total	852,840	242,226	516,491	94,123
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	60.6%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	350,932
Employed 2000	331,904
Unemployed 2000	19,028
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,171
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	177,493

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,830	Total Pregnancies	17,201	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.5
Resident Deaths	7,215	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,912	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	101.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	7.9	Nonwhite	18.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	103,927	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,738	Nursing Facility Beds	3,954
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DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,347
Primary Care Physicians	595
<i>Family Practice</i>	182
<i>General Practice</i>	26
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	202
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	79
<i>Pediatrics</i>	106
Other Specialties	752
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	24

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	233
Dental Hygienists	238

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	6,689
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	152
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,755

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	63
Optometrists	73
Pharmacists	574
Physical Therapists	211
Physical Therapist Assistants	172
Physician Assistants	142
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	85
Psychological Associates	122

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	441,567	99,977	275,538	66,052
Nonwhite	261,905	83,288	151,448	27,169
Total	703,472	183,265	426,986	93,221
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	60.7%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	320,702
Employed 2000	304,664
Unemployed 2000	16,038
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,421
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	140,412

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,743	Total Pregnancies	11,821	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.8
Resident Deaths	6,881	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,978	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	81.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	7.1	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	90,433	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,995	Nursing Facility Beds	3,882
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DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	893
Primary Care Physicians	381
<i>Family Practice</i>	109
<i>General Practice</i>	20
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	136
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	64
<i>Pediatrics</i>	52
Other Specialties	512
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	49

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	215
Dental Hygienists	267

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	4,486
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	118
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,377

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	98
Optometrists	57
Pharmacists	442
Physical Therapists	196
Physical Therapist Assistants	91
Physician Assistants	117
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	75
Psychological Associates	57

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	443,664	98,472	284,756	60,436
Nonwhite	144,418	47,322	85,225	11,871
Total	588,082	145,794	369,981	72,307
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	62.9%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	254,627
Employed 2000	242,919
Unemployed 2000	11,708
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,088
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	94,361

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,648	Total Pregnancies	10,726	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.2
Resident Deaths	4,997	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,563	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.8
% Births <2500 gms.	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.5	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	72,325	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	608	Nursing Facility Beds	2,770
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Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,380
Primary Care Physicians	634
Family Practice	279
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	184
Obstetrics/Gynecology	69
Pediatrics	82
Other Specialties	746
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	253
Dental Hygienists	331

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	6,515
Nurse Practitioners	163
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,020

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	119
Optometrists	71
Pharmacists	518
Physical Therapists	296
Physical Therapist Assistants	171
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	14
Practicing Psychologists	125
Psychological Associates	110

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	613,297	132,954	366,726	113,617
Nonwhite	59,009	19,451	34,400	5,158
Total	672,306	152,405	401,126	118,775
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	59.7%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	308,677
Employed 2000	296,665
Unemployed 2000	12,012
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,105
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	107,496

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,737	Total Pregnancies	9,192	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.7
Resident Deaths	7,576	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,322	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.0
% Births <2500 gms.	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	8.9	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	82,069	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,870	Nursing Facility Beds	5,528
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Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	3,747
Primary Care Physicians	1,583
Family Practice	591
General Practice	46
Internal Medicine	486
Obstetrics/Gynecology	203
Pediatrics	257
Other Specialties	2,164
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	51

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	741
Dental Hygienists	849

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	18,020
Nurse Practitioners	362
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,212

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	207
Optometrists	200
Pharmacists	1,622
Physical Therapists	679
Physical Therapist Assistants	336
Physician Assistants	510
Podiatrists	58
Practicing Psychologists	298
Psychological Associates	213

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,624,515	379,002	1,012,611	232,902
Nonwhite	414,747	133,899	251,253	29,595
Total	2,039,262	512,901	1,263,864	262,497
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	62.0%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	1,050,026
Employed 2000	1,016,479
Unemployed 2000	33,547
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$26,762
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	274,679

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,172	Total Pregnancies	33,561	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.9
Resident Deaths	18,226	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,757	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.6
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.8	Nonwhite	17.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	257,299	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	5,732	Nursing Facility Beds	11,528
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Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,670
Primary Care Physicians	1,104
Family Practice	342
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	358
Obstetrics/Gynecology	177
Pediatrics	206
Other Specialties	1,566
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	18

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	574
Dental Hygienists	689

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	12,931
Nurse Practitioners	222
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,321

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	244
Optometrists	140
Pharmacists	1,185
Physical Therapists	455
Physical Therapist Assistants	327
Physician Assistants	255
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	198
Psychological Associates	143

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,008,010	244,494	643,198	120,318
Nonwhite	375,991	123,622	230,445	21,924
Total	1,384,001	368,116	873,643	142,242
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	63.1%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	729,261
Employed 2000	704,346
Unemployed 2000	24,915
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,651
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	179,135

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,704	Total Pregnancies	26,062	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.9
Resident Deaths	10,575	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,249	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.4
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	6.9	Nonwhite	11.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	165,909	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	3,648	Nursing Facility Beds	5,543
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4,455
Primary Care Physicians	1,709
Family Practice	432
General Practice	36
Internal Medicine	615
Obstetrics/Gynecology	228
Pediatrics	398
Other Specialties	2,746
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	764
Dental Hygienists	745

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	16,006
Nurse Practitioners	462
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,978

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	230
Optometrists	172
Pharmacists	1,892
Physical Therapists	764
Physical Therapist Assistants	160
Physician Assistants	424
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	618
Psychological Associates	177

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,053,946	247,619	690,332	115,995
Nonwhite	484,383	147,544	303,073	33,766
Total	1,538,329	395,163	993,405	149,761
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	64.6%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	821,613
Employed 2000	802,831
Unemployed 2000	18,782
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,082
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	180,822

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,116	Total Pregnancies	29,411	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	10,915	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,292	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.3
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	4.8	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	160,800	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,894	Nursing Facility Beds	7,581
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[†] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,684
Primary Care Physicians	753
Family Practice	250
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	251
Obstetrics/Gynecology	112
Pediatrics	113
Other Specialties	931
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	113

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	359
Dental Hygienists	433

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	8,682
Nurse Practitioners	215
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,074

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	147
Optometrists	110
Pharmacists	799
Physical Therapists	333
Physical Therapist Assistants	232
Physician Assistants	307
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	109
Psychological Associates	119

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	721,877	165,583	453,334	102,960
Nonwhite	434,969	147,154	254,028	33,787
Total	1,156,846	312,737	707,362	136,747
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.1%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	497,291
Employed 2000	471,313
Unemployed 2000	25,978
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,541
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	228,674

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,586	Total Pregnancies	22,027	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.8
Resident Deaths	9,933	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,569	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	93.5
% Births <2500 gms.	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	8.3	Nonwhite	16.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	143,476	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,979	Nursing Facility Beds	5,532
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

‡ 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,989
Primary Care Physicians	913
Family Practice	279
General Practice	49
Internal Medicine	309
Obstetrics/Gynecology	130
Pediatrics	146
Other Specialties	1,076
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[†]

Dentists	398
Dental Hygienists	436

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	10,267
Nurse Practitioners	232
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,940

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	106
Optometrists	122
Pharmacists	901
Physical Therapists	357
Physical Therapist Assistants	280
Physician Assistants	217
Podiatrists	34
Practicing Psychologists	119
Psychological Associates	165

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	783,011	179,508	490,322	113,181
Nonwhite	475,558	153,019	276,694	45,845
Total	1,258,569	332,527	767,016	159,026
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.9%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	551,496
Employed 2000	522,642
Unemployed 2000	28,854
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,734
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	250,460

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,440	Total Pregnancies	22,490	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.0
Resident Deaths	12,079	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,752	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	88.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	6.6	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges [†]	160,307	General Hospital Beds ^{††}	3,231	Nursing Facility Beds	6,518
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

† 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

†Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between January 1, 2000 and October 31, 2000.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. The Board of Podiatry processed the podiatrist licensure forms initially and then sent them to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research where they were coded, keyed, and verified. The rest of the boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data. All data files were run through a series of editing programs to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2000 *Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on zip code information. Physician data in this 2000 edition reflect a correction to a file used to assign zip codes to counties which in previous years incorrectly assigned physicians who were practicing in Hickory (Burke County) to Catawba County. File years affected by this error are 1997, 1998 and 1999.

Counts of active physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for 1999 were revised in the 2000 edition of the data book due to a change in the licensure form and the collection of data on activity status. Individuals who had an unknown activity status in 1999, but who were retired, students, unemployed or employed in a profession other than physical therapy in 2000 were not included in the revised 1999 counts used in this edition.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) Active..... Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status..... Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician²⁵..... A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC-Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center, Coastal AHEC-New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

²⁵ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

*Demographics*²⁶

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998; see <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/healthstats/databook/Mortality.xls>. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates; see <http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog>. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998; see <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/healthstats/databook/Mortality.xls>. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates; see <http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog>. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more

²⁶ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, Office of State Planning, N.C. Office of the Governor.

information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>.
- 107 UNEMPRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of county residents, excluding normal newborns, by all short-stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. In 1997 and 1998 discharges are reported by hospital location. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999 and up to 1994. In 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/provider.htm#orderf>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing under 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds which are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2001/discplan.htm>.
- 710 MEDICAID: Unduplicated count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. Eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. An eligible is counted only in the last county of residence. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.

- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1999 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/ca1_3/. Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded http://www.bea.doc.gov/remd2/svy_nc.htm. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the Bureau of the Census county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the Bureau of the Census' county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1999 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/ca1_3/. Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded http://www.bea.doc.gov/remd2/svy_nc.htm. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as $100 * V3001 / V3004$. Data for 1999 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/ca1_3/. Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded http://www.bea.doc.gov/remd2/svy_nc.htm. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

- 5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, or 1990, or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010, July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long term trends in data which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning at <http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Office of the Governor, Office of State Planning.
- 5015 MSA93: Metropolitan Statistical Area (1993 definition). A 2 digit number representing the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to which a given geographic area belongs. MSAs are multi-county regions determined by the federal government based on population and commuting data from the census. MSA93 represents the 1993 revision, based on the 1990 Census. Since only North Carolina data are available in LINC, any MSA which includes counties outside N.C. is not completely covered in LINC, but instead, the N.C. counties in that MSA are used, and 'N.C. only' is placed on the end of the MSA name to denote this fact. The non-metropolitan counties (not in any MSA) are grouped together as though they were an additional MSA, Non-metropolitan Counties. Source: Office of the Governor, Office of State Planning. The counties in each of the 1993 MSAs are as follows.
- 01 ASHEVILLE MSA: Buncombe, Madison
 02 CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA MSA (N.C. ONLY): Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union
 03 FAYETTEVILLE MSA: Cumberland
 04 GOLDSBORO MSA: Wayne
 05 GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT MSA: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Yadkin
 06 GREENVILLE MSA: Pitt
 07 HICKORY-MORGANTON MSA: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba
 08 JACKSONVILLE MSA: Onslow
 09 NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA (N.C. ONLY): Currituck
 10 RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL MSA: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange, Wake
 11 ROCKY MOUNT MSA: Edgecombe, Nash
 12 WILMINGTON MSA: Brunswick, New Hanover

Location

- 1) MSA: *Counties are assigned to MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) based on the federal Office of Management and Budget's designations as reported in OMB Bulletin No. 93-05 and updated in September 1993.*

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Guilford	Johnston
	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash
	New Hanover	Onslow	Orange	Pitt
	Randolph	Rowan	Stokes	Union
	Wake	Wayne	Yadkin	

Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven
	Dare	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Greene	Halifax	Harnett
	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke
	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Jones
	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell	Macon
	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore
	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender
	Perquimans	Person	Polk	Richmond
	Robeson	Rockingham	Rutherford	Sampson
	Scotland	Stanly	Surry	Swain
	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance	Warren
	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson
	Yancey			

2) HSA: *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	
HSA V.....	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) AHEC *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance Montgomery	Caswell Orange	Chatham Randolph	Guilford Rockingham
Mountain* (2)	Buncombe Haywood Macon Rutherford	Cherokee Henderson Madison Swain	Clay Jackson Mitchell Transylvania	Graham McDowell Polk Yancey
Charlotte* (3)	Anson Lincoln	Cabarrus Mecklenburg	Cleveland Stanly	Gaston Union
Coastal (4)	Brunswick Pender	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
Area L (5)	Edgecombe Wilson	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
Wake (6)	Durham Lee Warren	Franklin Person	Granville Vance	Johnston Wake
Eastern (7)	Beaufort Chowan Gates Jones Pamlico Tyrrell	Bertie Craven Greene Lenoir Pasquotank Washington	Camden Currituck Hertford Martin Perquimans Wayne	Carteret Dare Hyde Onslow Pitt
Northwest (9).....	Alexander Burke Davie Stokes Yadkin	Alleghany Caldwell Forsyth Surry	Ashe Catawba Iredell Watauga	Avery Davidson Rowan Wilkes
Southern Regional (10)	Bladen Moore Scotland	Cumberland Richmond	Harnett Robeson	Hoke Sampson

* In 1998, Rutherford County was reassigned from Charlotte AHEC to Mountain AHEC.

4) DEHNR *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery Cherokee Henderson Mitchell Swain	Buncombe Clay Jackson McDowell Transylvania	Burke Graham Macon Polk Yancey	Caldwell Haywood Madison Rutherford
Region II	Alexander Gaston Rowan	Cabarrus Iredell Stanly	Catawba Lincoln Union	Cleveland Mecklenburg
Region III.....	Alamance Davie	Alleghany Davidson	Ashe Forsyth	Caswell Guilford

	Randolph Watauga	Rockingham Wilkes	Stokes Yadkin	Surry
Region IV	Chatham Granville Nash Vance	Durham Halifax Northampton Wake	Edgecombe Johnston Orange Warren	Franklin Lee Person Wilson
Region V	Anson Harnett Robeson	Bladen Montgomery Sampson	Cumberland Moore Scotland	Hoke Richmond
Region VI	Beaufort Craven Greene Lenoir Perquimans Wayne	Bertie Currituck Hertford Martin Pitt	Camden Dare Hyde Pamlico Tyrrell	Chowan Gates Jones Pasquotank Washington
Region VII	Brunswick New Hanover	Carteret Onslow	Columbus Pender	Duplin

5) PCR: *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin
Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
Northeastern.....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
Region IV	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Southeastern	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
Region V	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		
Eastern.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Region VI	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975²⁷, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

The data are provided to the respective licensing boards by health professionals at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed. Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: mailing lists in hard copy and electronic format, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Professions Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112 or letter to discuss the details of your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.

²⁷ Certified nurse midwife data is available starting from 1985.

2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is helpful.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the work load, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

State of N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street North
Concord, NC 28025
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX: (704) 793-1385
www.ncchiroboard.org

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Ms. Jean Stanley CPS
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
15100 Weston Parkway Suite 101
Cary, NC 27513
David Cashwell, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 459
Carrboro, NC 27510-0459
Dr. David Work, Executive Director
(919) 942-4454
FAX: (919) 967-5757
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
Post Office Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27619
Mr. Andrew Watry, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100
FAX: (919) 326-1131
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Ms. Polly Johnson, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Examiners in Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 120
Durham, NC 27705
Ben F. Massey, Jr. PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393
FAX: (919) 490-5106
www.ncptboard.org

The Board of Podiatry Examiners of the State of North Carolina
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607
David Field, Executive Secretary
(919) 787-5181
FAX (919) 787-4916
www.ncbpe.org/licinfo.php

N.C. Psychology Board
Board Office:
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order except Physician Assistants which are grouped with Nurse Practitioners. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2000*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2000)
office name (if business address)
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)*
(1984-1999)
office name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
9. *Location codes* (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
12. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2000)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working-wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work -retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*
1 = neurology
2 = orthopedics
3 = roentgenology
4 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2000)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)
22. *Form of employment* (1982-2000)
1 = solo—self employed
2 = non-solo—self employed
3 = individual practitioner
4 = partnership or group
5 = local government
6 = county government
7 = state government
8 = Federal government
9 = other
• = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

11 = solo

12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

21 = individual practice

22 = retail or wholesale trade

23 = partnership or group

24 = group health plan facility

25 = other

Governmental employer:

31 = local

32 = county

33 = state

34 = federal-civilian

35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

41 = unpaid worker

44 = other

• = unknown

23. *Employment setting (1982-2000)*

Nonfederal:

11 = hospital

12 = nursing home

13 = free-standing clinic

14 = group pre-paid health facility

15 = practitioner's office

16 = other

Federal:

21 = military

22 = V.A., public health, Indian health

23 = other

Miscellaneous:

30 = school, college, university or other educational institution

71 = other type of setting

• = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

11 = hospital

12 = nursing home

13 = clinic

14 = group health facility

15 = practitioner's office

16 = other

Federal:

21 = military

22 = other

Schools:

31 = medicine, dentistry

32 = nursing

33 = other health profession

34 = school, handicapped

35 = school, elementary or secondary

36 = other

Miscellaneous:

41 = patient's home

42 = medical research facility

43 = professional or allied health association

44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

51 = manufacturing or industrial

52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

71 = other

• = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week*25. *Percent time in patient care*26. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*27. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*28. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*29. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months (1979-1981)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>

1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - zip code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - zip code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Home Zip*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HAS

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2000)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)
(may have more than one type)*
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = bachelor's degree
4 = master's degree
5 = doctorate
6 = other
• = unknown
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2000*

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2000)
- 1 = working in other field
 - 2 = retired
 - 3 = homemaker
 - 4 = in professional training
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
 - = reason unknown
29. *Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2000)
- 1 = solo—self employed
 - 2 = non-solo—self employed
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- 1 = dentist(s) - private
 - 2 = state government
 - 3 = federal government
 - 4 = local government
 - 5 = private industry
 - 6 = other
 - = unknown
30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2000)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = private dental office
 - 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
 - 3 = elementary or secondary school
 - 4 = clinic
 - 5 = instruction
 - 6 = other
 - = unknown
31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)
32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)
33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)
34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)
35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)
36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)
37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2000)
39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)
40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)
41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)
42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)
43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)
45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)
46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2000)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.

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|---|--|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i></p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
 first
 middle initial
 last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
 street
 city
 state
 zip code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
 business name
 street
 city
 state
 zip code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
 1 = home
 2 = business
 • = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on based on primary business address)</i>
 county
 state
 1 = in state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Secondary practice</i>
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>9. <i>Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)</i>
 city
 county</p> <p>10. <i>Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>11. <i>Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>12. <i>Birth year</i></p> | <p>13. <i>Gender</i>
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Race (1994-2000)</i>
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 6 = Hispanic
 • = unknown</p> <p> <i>Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)</i>
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 • = unknown</p> <p>15. <i>Spanish Origin (1979-1982)</i>
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)</i></p> <p>17. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>18. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>19. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>20. <i>Advanced training (1979-1981)</i>
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p> <i>Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)</i></p> <p>21. <i>Advanced training in general practice residency/internship</i></p> <p>22. <i>Specialty training - certificate</i></p> <p>23. <i>Specialty training - master's degree</i></p> <p>24. <i>Other - dental</i></p> <p>25. <i>Master's degree, non-dental</i></p> <p>26. <i>Doctorate, non-dental</i></p> <p>27. <i>Other, non-dental</i></p> <p>28. <i>Activity status (1979-1984; 1986-2000)</i>
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 • = unknown</p> |
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29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2000)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - their reason
- = reason unknown

31. *Primary specialty*

- 1 = general dentistry
- 2 = endodontics
- 3 = oral pathology
- 4 = oral surgery
- 5 = orthodontics
- 6 = pedodontics
- 7 = periodontics
- 8 = prosthodontics
- 9 = dental public health
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

32. *Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2000)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self-employed:

- 1 = solo
- 2 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 3 = other dentists

Governmental employer:

- 4 = state government
- 5 = federal government
- 6 = other
- = unknown

34. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2000)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = private office
- 2 = dental school
- 3 = clinic
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = other institution
- 6 = other
- = unknown

35. *Total hours per week in dentistry*36. *Percent time - patient care*37. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)38. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)39. *Hours per week - teaching* (1979-1981)40. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)41. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)*Number of office staff* (1980-1981)42. *Dental assistants*43. *Dental hygienists*44. *Lab technologists*45. *Receptionists, secretaries*46. *Other non-dentists*47. *Total non-dentists**Number of office staff*48. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2000)49. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)50. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2000)51. *Dental assistants* (1990-2000)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd yrs., half on even yrs.)</i></p> <p>4. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>5. <i>Home address</i>
state
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Business address</i>
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Mailing address</i>
street
city
state
zip code</p> <p>8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race (1992-2000)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2000)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i>
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>18. <i>Highest education completed (1992-2000)</i>
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Highest education completed (1985-1991)</i>
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Highest education completed (1979-1984)</i>
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown</p> |
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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2000*

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*
 1 = none
 2 = some RN courses
 3 = working toward RN license
 4 = active RN license
 • = unknown
20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*
21. *Present employment status (1980-2000)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1979 only)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
 • = unknown
22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*
 1 = wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
 5 = other
 • = unknown
23. *Setting (1999-2000)*
 1 = hospital-in-patient
 2 = hospital-out-patient
 3 = long term care
 4 = solo/group medical practice
 5 = HMO/insurance company
 6 = home care/hospice
 7 = public clinic/ health department
 8 = mental health facility
 9 = student health site
 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
 11 = private duty
 12 = school of nursing
 13 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1992-1998)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
 6 = community
 7 = school
 8 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1979-1991)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
 6 = community/public health
 7 = other
 • = unknown
24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*
26. *Major clinical practice area (2000)*
 1 = public/community health
 2 = general practice
 3 = geriatrics
 4 = ob/gyn
 5 = med/surg
 6 = pediatrics
 7 = psychiatric
 8 = AIDS
 9 = cardiology
 10 = critical care
 11 = dermatology
 12 = dialysis
 13 = drug/alcohol
 14 = EENT
 15 = emergency care
 16 = family health
 17 = neonatal
 18 = neurology
 19 = occupational health
 20 = oncology
 21 = orthopedics
 22 = peri-operative
 23 = reahabilitation
 24 = transplants
 25 = urology
 26 = other
 • = unknown

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, 1979-2000*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
county
state
5. *Mailing address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
7. *Birth date (day, month, and year)*
8. *Gender (1994, 1999-2000)*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
9. *Race (1999-2000)*
1 = White/Non-Hispanic
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = unknown

Race (1994)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown
10. *Training program - school (1985-2000)*
11. *Training program - state (1995-2000)*
12. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2000)*
13. *Activity Status (1995-2000)*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
14. *Profession code (1992-2000)*
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
15. *Physician Extender Type (2000)*
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
15 = special volunteer license
• = unknown

Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
• = unknown
16. *Primary Specialty (1996-2000)* (see pages 189-190 for specialty listing)
17. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2000)* (see pages 189-190 for specialty listing)
18. *Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2000)*
19. *Backup Physician license number (1994-1995)*
20. *Profession code (1979-1991)*
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = nurse midwife
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
• = unknown
21. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984)*
22. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984)*
23. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984)*

24. *Primary practice location*
 ZIP code (1997-2000)
 county (1997-2000)
25. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2000)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Primary location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
26. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2000)
27. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2000)
28. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2000)
29. *Secondary practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2000)
 county (1992-2000)
30. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2000)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Secondary location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
31. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2000)
32. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2000)
33. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2000)
34. *Other practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2000)
 county (1992-2000)
35. *Other location facility type* (1998-2000)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Other location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
36. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2000)
37. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2000)
38. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2000)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2000*

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|---|--|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address (1979-1981)</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1992-2000)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
• = Unknown</p> | <p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1982)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984)</i>
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = masters degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Reason inactive (1982-2000)</i>
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i>
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Primary specialty (1982-2000)</i>
11 = general practice
12 = contact lenses
14 = low/subnormal vision
15 = developmental vision
17 = public health/community health
20 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown</p> |
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Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2000*

Primary specialty (1979-1981)

- 11 = general practice
- 12 = contact lenses
- 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
- 14 = low/subnormal vision
- 15 = developmental vision
- 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
- 17 = public/community health
- 18 = vision screening
- 19 = aniseikonia
- 10 = other
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*20. *Tertiary specialty (1979-1981) - see primary specialty*21. *Form of employment (1982-2000)*

- 1 = solo- self-employed
- 2 = non-solo- self-employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment (1979-1981)**Self employed:*

- 1 = solo
- 2 = partner
- 3 = group
- 4 = other

Employed by other:

- 5 = professional corporation
- 6 = optometrist
- 7 = ophthalmologist
- 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
- 9 = school/college of optometry
- 10 = federal govt - military
- 11 = federal govt - civilian
- 12 = state/county/local govt
- 13 = business organization
- 14 = non-profit organization
- 15 = multidisciplinary group
- 16 = group health plan
- 17 = other
- 18 = professional association
- = unknown

22. *Employment setting (1982-2000)**Nonfederal:*

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = hospital
- 3 = optometric center
- 4 = college, university
- 5 = other
- = unknown

23. *Total hours per average week (1979-1984; 1986-2000)*24. *Percent time in patient care*25. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*26. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*27. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*28. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months (1979-1981)*30. *Non-optometric degree(s) (1979-1981)*

- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- = unknown

*Type of non-optometric degree (1979-1981)*31. *Baccalaureate*32. *Masters, Public Health*33. *Masters, other*34. *Doctorate, Public Health*35. *Doctorate, other*36. *Other*37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months (1979-1981)*

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38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
45. *DEA number*
46. *Branch office* (1984-2000)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2000)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2000*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1993-2000)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p><i>Race (1979-1992)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1992)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education, - school (1984-2000)</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1992-2000)</i>
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G/C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)</i>
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)</i>
1 = no degree
2 = Ph. C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program</p> <p>16. <i>Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)</i>
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy-administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Advanced training (1979-1981)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)</i></p> <p>18. <i>Advanced training - continuing education</i></p> <p>19. <i>Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy</i></p> <p>20. <i>Advanced training - residency., clinic pharmacy</i></p> <p>21. <i>Advanced training - master of science</i></p> <p>22. <i>Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.</i></p> <p>23. <i>Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.</i></p> <p>24. <i>Advanced training - other</i></p> |
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25. *Activity status*

- 1 = active
- 2 = inactive
- = unknown

26. *Reason inactive (1982-2000)*

- 2 = retired
- 4 = student
- 6 = other reason
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = unknown

27. *Form of employment (1997-2000)*

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 14 = LTC
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1996)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = area manager/supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 12 = research pharmacist
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner
- 3 = manager - employee
- 4 = assistant manager - employee
- 5 = staff - employee
- 6 = unpaid worker
- 7 = other
- = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting (1982-2000)*

- 1 = independent industry
- 2 = chain
- 3 = small chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = government
- 9 = manufacturing
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = teaching
- 12 = other
- 13 = sales (pharmaceutic)
- 14 = research
- 15 = health department (added in 1992)
- = unknown

Principal employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = independent community pharmacy
- 2 = small chain
- 3 = large chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = private hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = other government
- 9 = manufacturer
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = college
- 12 = other
- = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week**Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week - administration*31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*37. *Hours per week - other**Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)*38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*39. *Hours per week - small chain*40. *Hours per week - large chain*41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*42. *Hours per week - nursing home*43. *Hours per week - private hospital*44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

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45. *Hours per week - other government*
 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
 48. *Hours per week - college*
 49. *Hours per week - other*
 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2000*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
month and year
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1993-2000)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin
Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2000)
1 = associate degree
2 = baccalaureate degree
3 = physical therapy certificate
4 = masters degree
5 = GED
6 = high school
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = masters degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = masters degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000)
1 = unemployed- not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student- in physical therapy
10 = student- not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown

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Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
- = reason unknown

18. *Form of employment (2000)*

- 1 = self employed
- 2 = for-profit corporation
- 3 = not-for-profit corporation
- 4 = contract employee
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment (1983-1984; 1986-1999)**Self-employed:*

- 1 = solo practice
- 2 = non-solo practice

Non-governmental employer:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = group of practitioners

Governmental employer:

- 5 = city, town government (not county)
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment (1979-1981)**Self-employed:*

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal -civilian
- 35 = federal -military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 42 = other
- = unknown

19. *Employment setting (2000)*

- 10 = home health
- 11 = hospital (acute care)
- 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
- 13 = health system-outpatient facility
- 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
- 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
- 16 = extended care
- 17 = health, fitness/ wellness
- 18 = physicians office
- 19 = DEV evaluation center
- 20 = school system
- 21 = academic institution
- 22 = research center
- 23 = industry
- 24 = other non-federal setting
- 30 = military installation
- 31 = VA, public health/Indian health
- 32 = other federal setting
- = unknown

*Employment setting (1988-1999)**Nonfederal*

- 10 = home health
- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = rehabilitation facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = DEC
- 17 = other nonfederal

Federal:

- 21 = military facility
- 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
- 23 = other federal

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, educational institution
- 71 = other
- = unknown

** *Employment setting (1983-1987)**Nonfederal:*

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free standing clinic
- 14 = rehabilitation facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other nonfederal

Federal:

- 21 = military facility
- 22 = VA., public health or Indian Health
- 23 = other federal

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, educational institution
- 71 = other

*Employment setting (1979-1981)**Nonfederal*

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = school or college of Medicine or Dentistry

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32 = school or college of nursing

33 = school or college of other health
discipline34 = school or treatment center for the
handicapped or disabled

35 = elementary or high school

36 = other school or college

Miscellaneous:

41 = patient's home

42 = medical research facility

43 = professional or allied health association

44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

51 = manufacturing or industrial

52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:

61 = small animal hospital

62 = large animal hospital

63 = farm or ranch

64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:

71 = other

• = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1981;
1983-1992)

**21. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

22. *Hours per week in patient care* (1979-1981)

23. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

24. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-
1981)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it
will be noted in parentheses.

** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for
1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time
to update the files.

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- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
 first
 middle initial
 last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)
 city
 state
 zip code</p> <p>5. <i>Mailing address</i>
 address line 1
 address line 2
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-2000)
 address line 1
 address line 2
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 country code</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes</i> (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)
 ZIP code (1994-2000)
 county
 state
 1 = in state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)</p> <p>9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2000)
 state
 country</p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994,2000)
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2000)
 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
 5 = Hispanic
 6 = Other
 • = unknown
 <i>Race</i> (1992-1994)
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Hispanic</p> | <p>6 = Other
 • = unknown</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 • = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>16. <i>Medical school</i></p> <p>17. <i>Medical school state</i></p> <p>18. <i>Last year of medical school</i></p> <p>19. <i>Place of internship</i></p> <p>20. <i>State of internship</i></p> <p>21. <i>Last year of internship</i></p> <p>22. <i>Place of residency</i></p> <p>23. <i>State of residency</i></p> <p>24. <i>Last year of residency</i></p> <p>25. <i>Primary specialty</i>
 1 = Aerospace medicine
 2 = Allergy
 3 = Anesthesiology
 4 = Broncho-esophagology
 5 = Cardiovascular disease
 6 = Dermatology
 7 = Diabetes
 8 = Emergency medicine
 9 = Endocrinology
 10 = Family practice
 11 = Gastroenterology
 12 = General practice
 13 = General preventive medicine
 14 = Geriatrics
 15 = Gynecology
 16 = Hematology
 17 = Hypnosis
 18 = Infectious disease
 19 = Internal medicine
 20 = Laryngology
 21 = Legal medicine
 22 = Neoplastic disease
 23 = Nephrology
 24 = Neurology
 25 = Neurology, Child
 26 = Neuropathology
 27 = Nuclear medicine
 28 = Nutrition
 29 = Obstetrics
 30 = Obstetrics/gynecology</p> |
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31 = Occupational medicine	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
32 = Ophthalmology	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
33 = Otology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	102 = Surgery, oncology
35 = Pathology	103 = Administrative medicine
36 = Pathology, Clinical	104 = Neuro-radiology
37 = Pathology, Forensic	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
38 = Pediatrics	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	107 = Unspecified
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	108 = Hematology/oncology
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	109 = Pediatric critical care
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
43 = Psychiatry	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
44 = Psychiatry, Child	112 = Pain Medicine
45 = Psychoanalysis	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	114 = Cytopathology
47 = Public health	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
48 = Pulmonary disease	116 = Hematology Pathology
49 = Radiology	117 = Otolaryngology
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	120 = Surgery, Research
53 = Rheumatology	121 = Surgery, ENT
54 = Rhinology	122 = Industrial Medicine
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	123 = Addiction Psychiatry
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	124 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	125 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	126 = Clinical Neuropathology
59 = Surgery, General	127 = Dermatology Immunology
60 = Surgery, Hand	128 = Emergency Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	129 = Family Practice, Geriatric
62 = Surgery, Neurological	130 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	131 = Pathology/Immunopathology
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	132 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
65 = Surgery, Plastic	133 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	134 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	135 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
68 = Surgery, Urological	136 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
69 = Other specialty	137 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
70 = Urology	138 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
71 = Adolescent medicine	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/ Adult Reconstructive
72 = Allergy and immunology	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
73 = Blood banking	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
74 = Dermatopathology	142 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
75 = Immunology	143 = Orthopedic/ Ankle, Foot
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
78 = Nuclear radiology	146 = Pediatric Urology
79 = Oncology	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
82 = Pediatric nephrology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
84 = Child development	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	153 = Chemical Pathology
86 = Critical care medicine	154 = Transitional Year
87 = Epidemiology	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
88 = Gynecological oncology	156 = Endourology
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	158 = Stroke Fellow
91 = Radiation oncology	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
92 = Sports medicine	160 = Biomedical
93 = Vascular surgery	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
94 = Medicine/pediatrics	(Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added
95 = Anatomic pathology	in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in
96 = Facial plastic surgery	1994; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were
97 = Hand surgery, plastic	added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added
98 = Pediatric gastroenterology	

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- in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000.)
26. *Secondary specialty* (see primary specialty)
27. *Board certification primary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
28. *Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
29. *Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
30. *Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
31. *Doctor of osteopathic medicine* (1979-1991, 1994-2000)
32. *Activity status* (1980-2000)
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 · = unknown
Activity Status (1979)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = employed in other field
 3 = retired
 4 = inactive
 5 = deceased
 6 = revoked/suspended
 · = unknown
33. *Reason inactive* (1994-2000)
 1 = retired
 2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity
 3 = temporarily not in practice
 4 = employed in a non-medical field
 5 = engaged in a research fellowship
 · = unknown
Reason inactive (1992-1993)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = working in non-medical field
 3 = retired
 4 = homemaker
 5 = other
 · = unknown
Reason inactive (1982-1991)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = working in other field
 3 = retired
 4 = homemaker
 5 = in training in medicine
 6 = other
 · = unknown
Reason inactive (1979-1981)
 1 = other work-wants work in profession
 2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working-wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work-retired
 5 = doesn't want work-homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work-training
 7 = doesn't want work-other reason
 · = unknown
34. *Hours per week-patient care* (1979-1981, 1992-1996)
35. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1992)
36. *Hours per week-administration* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
37. *Hours per week-research* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
38. *Hours per week-teaching* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
39. *Hours per week-training in medicine* (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
40. *Hours per week-other medical activities* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
41. *Total hours per week* (1979-1993, 1995-1996)
42. *Primary practice location*
 city (1992-1993)
 state (1992-1993)
 ZIP code (1992-2000)
 county (1992-2000)
43. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2000)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 · = unknown
Primary location facility type (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
Primary location facility type (1995-1996)
 01 = locum
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
 04 = group office
 05 = nursing home extended care facility
 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 09 = medical school or parent university
 00 = other
Primary location facility type (1994)
 01 = solo practitioner's office
 02 = free-standing clinic
 03 = group office
 04 = nursing home or extended care
 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 06 = hospital-emergency room
 07 = hospital-other

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08 = medical school or parent university
09 = other

06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = other

44. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2000)*

45. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2000)*

46. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2000)*

47. *Primary location number of patient visits/week (1994)*

48. *Primary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)*

49. *Primary location hours/week on-call (1994)*

50. *Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)*

51. *Primary location hours/week other (1994)*

52. *Primary location hours/week in medicine (1994)*

53. *Primary location employment setting (1992-1993)*

54. *Primary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)*

55. *Secondary practice location*

city (1992-1993)
state (1992-1993)
ZIP code (1992-2000)
county (1992-2000)

56. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2000)*

01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
· = unknown

Secondary location facility type (1997)

01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other

Secondary location facility type (1995-1996)

01 = locum
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
04 = group office
05 = nursing home extended care facility

Secondary location facility type (1994)

01 = solo practitioner's office
02 = free-standing clinic
03 = group office
04 = nursing home or extended care
05 = hospital-outpatient department
06 = hospital-emergency room
07 = hospital-other
08 = medical school or parent university
09 = other

57. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2000)*

58. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2000)*

59. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2000)*

60. *Secondary location number of patient visits/week (1994)*

61. *Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)*

62. *Secondary location hours/week on-call (1994)*

63. *Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)*

64. *Secondary location hours/week other (1994)*

65. *Secondary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)*

66. *Secondary location employment setting (1992-1993)*

67. *Secondary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)*

68. *Other practice location*

city (1992-1993)
state (1992-1993)
ZIP code (1992-2000)
county (1992-2000)

69. *Other location facility type (1998-2000)*

01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
· = unknown

Other location facility type (1997)

01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic

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- 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
- Other location facility type (1995-1996)*
 01 = locum
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
 04 = group office
 05 = nursing home extended care facility
 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 09 = medical school or parent university
 00 = other
- Other location facility type (1994)*
 01 = solo practitioner's office
 02 = free-standing clinic
 03 = group office
 04 = nursing home or extended care
 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 06 = hospital-emergency room
 07 = hospital-other
 08 = medical school or parent university
 09 = other
70. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2000)*
 71. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2000)*
 72. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2000)*
 73. *Other location number of patient visits/week (1994)*
 74. *Other location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)*
 75. *Other location hours/week on-call (1994)*
 76. *Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)*
 77. *Other location hours/week other (1994)*
 78. *Other location hours/week in medicine (1994)*
 79. *Other location employment setting (1992-1993)*
 80. *Other location percent prepaid (1992-1993)*
 81. *Primally employed by federal government*
 82. *Add date (1996-2000)*
 83. *Basis code (1996-2000)*
 84. *License code (1996-2000)*
 85. *Cert. date (1996-2000)*
 86. *Public file (1996-2000)*
87. *Primally employed by state or local government (1995-1996)*
 88. *Has practice changed since last registration? (1995-1996)*
 89. *Do you provide obstetric deliveries? (1997-2000)*
 90. *Do you provide prenatal care? (1997-2000)*
 91. *Do you provide obstetric care? (1995-1996)*
 92. *Not engaged in direct patient care (1995-2000)*
 93. *Not engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice (1995-2000)*
 94. *Not engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave) (1995-2000)*
 95. *Not engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field (1995-2000)*
 96. *Not engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration (1995-2000)*
 97. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk (1995-1996)*
 98. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice (1995-1996)*
 99. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration (1995-1996)*
 100. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other (1995-1996)*
 101. *Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk (1995-1996)*
 102. *Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees (1994)*
 103. *Percent patient care income from Medicare (1994)*
 104. *Percent patient care income from Medicaid (1994)*
 105. *Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS) (1994)*
 106. *Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.) (1994)*
 107. *Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO) (1994)*
 108. *Percent patient care income unreimbursed (1994)*
 109. *Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket (1994)*
 110. *Only accepts new patients with insurance (1994)*
 111. *Only accepts new patients on Medicaid (1994)*
 112. *Only accepts new patients on Medicare (1994)*

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113. *Accepts all types of new patient, regardless of insurance* (1994)114. *Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year* (1994)115. *Number of weeks worked in clinical practice* (1994)116. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981, 1992-1993)117. *Years active* (1979-1981)118. *Number of babies personally delivered in the past year* (1994)119. *Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year* (1994)120. *Currently delivering babies* (1992-1993)121. *Form of employment* (1980-1991)

Self employed:

1 = solo

2 = partnership

3 = post graduate

Non-governmental employer:

4 = retail

5 = partnership

6 = group health plan

7 = medical school

8 = other - non-governmental

Governmental employer:

9 = local

10 = county

11 = state

12 = federal - non-military

13 = federal - military

14 = other

· = unknown

Form of employment (1979 only)

Self employed:

1 = solo

2 = partnership

3 = post graduate

4 = academic

Non-governmental employer:

5 = retail

6 = group

7 = group health plan

8 = medical school

9 = other

Governmental employer:

10 = local

11 = county

10 = state

11 = federal - non-military

12 = federal - military

122. *National Health Service Corps* (1981-1982)

1 = yes

2 = no

· = unknown

123. *Employment setting* (1992-1993)

Non-federal:

1 = practitioners office

2 = free standing clinic

3 = group health care facility

4 = hospital

5 = nursing home

Federal:

6 = health facility-military

7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health

8 = health facility-other

Miscellaneous:

9 = university or educational institution

10 = other

Employment setting (1982-1991)

Non-federal:

1 = practitioners office

2 = free standing clinic

3 = group health care facility

4 = professional association

5 = hospital

6 = nursing home

7 = other non-federal

Federal:

8 = health facility-military

9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health

10 = health facility-other

Miscellaneous:

11 = educational institution

12 = other

· = unknown

Employment setting (1980-1981)

Non-federal:

1 = practitioners office

2 = free standing clinic

3 = group health care facility

4 = hospital

5 = nursing home

6 = other

Federal:

7 = health facility-military

8 = health facility-non-military

Miscellaneous:

9 = patient's homes

10 = medical research institute or establishment

11 = administrative or regulatory health agency

12 = professional association

Schools:

13 = school of medicine or dentistry

14 = school of nursing

15 = school of public health

16 = school for handicapped

17 = other school

18 = other setting

· = unknown

Employment setting (1979 only)

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:

- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:

- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:

- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- = unknown

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

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1. *License/certification number*
 2. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
 3. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - zip code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Mailing address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - zip code
 5. *Name of residency program*
 6. *Residency specialty (see pages 189-190 for specialties)*
 7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2000*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date (1979-1985)*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1979-1985)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
16. *Reason inactive (1986-2000)*
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1985)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - want work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
17. *Primary specialty*
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
18. *Secondary specialty (1979-1981)*
19. *Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)*

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2000)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed
- Employee of:
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2000)

Non-federal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2000*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2000)*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2000)*
14. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-1998)*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2000)*
5 = baccalaureate
6 = masters
7 = doctorate required for licensure
(for practicing psychologists only)
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive (1982-2000)*
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = unemployed
4 = student
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
18. *Primary specialty (1992-2000)*
1 = clinical
2 = community
3 = counseling
4 = developmental
5 = educational
6 = evaluation and measurement
7 = experimental
8 = industrial and organizational
9 = personality
10 = physiological
11 = rehabilitation
12 = school
13 = social
14 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

Primary specialty (1979-1991)
1 = behavior therapy
2 = clinical
3 = community
4 = comparative
5 = consulting
6 = counseling
7 = developmental
8 = educational
9 = evaluation and measurement
10 = experimental
11 = mental retardation
12 = military
13 = industrial and organizational
14 = rehabilitation
15 = personality

- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)21. *Form of employment* (1982-1985)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

22. *Employment setting* (1991-2000)

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice
- 6 = educational institution
- 7 = business/industry
- 8 = other
- = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military

- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

23. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1984)24. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1984)25. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)26. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)29. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)30. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2000*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
zip
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2000)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-2000)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2000)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)
4 = masters in nursing
5 = baccalaureate or higher
6 = other
• = unknown

Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate or higher
4 = other
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest degree (1999-2000)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate in nursing
4 = baccalaureate in other field
5 = masters in nursing
6 = masters in other field
7 = doctorate in nursing
8 = doctorate in other field
• = unknown

Highest degree (1979-1998)
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate in nursing
4 = baccalaureate in other field
5 = masters in nursing
6 = masters in other field
7 = doctorate
• = unknown
19. *Present employment status (1980-2000)*
1 = employed in nursing full-time
2 = employed in nursing part-time
3 = employed in other field full-time
4 = employed in other field part-time
5 = unemployed
• = unknown

Present employment status (1979 only)
1 = employed in nursing full-time
2 = employed in nursing part-time
3 = employed in other field full-time
4 = employed in other field part time
5 = unemployed
6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown

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7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.

• = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)

1 = wants work in profession

2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession

3 = not working - wants work in profession

4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession

5 = other

• = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000)

1 = public/community health

2 = general practice

3 = geriatrics

4 = obstetrics-gynecology

5 = medical-surgical

6 = pediatrics

7 = psychiatric mental health

8 = AIDS

9 = cardiology

10 = critical care

11 = dermatology

12 = dialysis

13 = drug/alcohol

14 = EENT

16 = emergency care

17 = family health

18 = neonatal

19 = neurology

20 = occupational health

21 = oncology

22 = orthopedics

23 = peri-operative

24 = rehabilitation

25 = transplants

26 = urology

27 = other

• = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1999)

1 = public/community health

2 = general practice

3 = geriatrics

4 = obstetrics-gynecology

5 = medical-surgical

6 = pediatrics

7 = psychiatric mental health

8 = AIDS

9 = cardiology

10 = critical care

11 = dermatology

12 = dialysis

13 = drug/alcohol

14 = EENT

16 = emergency care

17 = family health

18 = neonatal

19 = occupational health

20 = oncology

21 = orthopedics

22 = peri-operative

23 = rehabilitation

24 = transplants

25 = urology

26 = other

• = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)

1 = community/public health/home health

2 = general practice

3 = geriatric/gerontologic

4 = OB/GYN

5 = medical/surgical

6 = pediatric

7 = psychiatric/mental health

8 = other

• = unknown

24. *Setting* (1999-2000)

1 = hospital-in-patient

2 = hospital-out-patient

3 = long term care

4 = solo/group medical practice

5 = HMO/insurance company

6 = home care/hospice

7 = public clinic/ health department

8 = mental health facility

9 = student health site

10 = industry/ manufacturing site

11 = private duty

12 = school of nursing/medicine

13 = other

• = unknown

Setting (1993-1998)

1 = hospital

2 = nursing home

3 = school of nursing

4 = private duty

5 = school

6 = industry

7 = physician/dentist office nurse

8 = community based agency

9 = other

10 = self employment

• = unknown

Setting (1992)

1 = hospital

2 = nursing home

3 = school of nursing

4 = private duty

5 = school

6 = occupational health/industry

7 = physician/dentist office nurse

8 = community based agency

9 = other

10 = self employment

• = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

1 = hospital

2 = nursing home

3 = school of nursing

4 = private duty

5 = school

6 = occupational health/industry

7 = physician/dentist office nurse

8 = community based agency

9 = self employment

10 = other

• = unknown

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23. *Type of position (1999-2000)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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